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## MINERS ANSWER CALL FOR GENERAL STRIKE AT MIDNIGHT FRIDAY

For the first time in the history of the coal industry both bituminous and anthracite coal fields virtually were idle today as the result of the cessation of work by 600 000 miners effective at midnight last night.

Union officials asserted that 100,000 non-union miners were included in the walkout and that 6,000 of the 7,500 mines in the country were shut down.

Daily loss of production in anthracite fields were estimated at 302 000 tons and the daily loss in wages at present rates in that branch of the industry at $800 000 affecting 20,000 families.

First day of the nationwide suspension fell on the anniversary of the adoption of the eight hour day, April 1, 1898. As the day has been generally observed as a holiday in normal times, estimates of the completeness of the suspension were not regarded as final.

Early reports give no indication of serious disorders at any point and it was understood ample forces were left on duty for necessary protection of the mines.

**No Emergency Exists.**

The administration in Washington continued to observe a hands-off policy on the ground that with coal stocks piled up sufficient for six or seven weeks, no emergency existed.

Phillip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America proposed congressional action to prohibit over-development of the coal as a cure for the great evil which has America in the grip of a nationwide strike today.

Action to prevent a protracted strike of nearly 12 000 miners in western Canada was started in Calgary by the government conciliation board.

Miners officials in Kansas where the industrial court ordered that the present arrangement between miners and operators continue for another month asserted the walkout in that state would be shown on Monday to be complete.

The northwest reported supplies sufficient for about two months with more than 18 000,000 tons piled up by the railroads and at the Duluth docks at the head of the lakes.

President Lewis of the miners planned to leave Indianapolis tonight for Washington to "lay the miners case before the house labor committee in detail" on Monday.

Operators in the Morgantown district of West Virginia announced they would reopen on Monday on an open shop basis.

**OFFICIALS AWAIT REPORTS FROM DISTRICT LEADERS**

INDIANAPOLIS April 1.—Confident that the suspension of work begun at midnight by union coal miners would result today in a complete tie-up of the country's unionized fields, officials of the United Mine Workers of America at its headquarters here awaited reports from district leaders showing the exact effectiveness of the shutdown.

At least 600 000 men—100 000 of them non-union miners—were expected by the union to be enrolled in the walkout, which is planned to continue indefinitely in an effort to force operators to accept the miners' terms for new wage contracts. Preliminary reports to headquarters here were said to indicate that few operators who conduct their mines on the "closed shop" basis planned to attempt continued production.

For the first time in the history of the coal industry union officials said both bituminous and anthracite fields were tied up simultaneously and the union estimate was that 6 000 of the 7,500 mines in the country were closed as a result of the walkout. The only production by union workers was reported from Kentucky, where 6 000 miners are under contract to work for another year.

The first day of the nation-wide suspension fell on the anniversary of the adoption of the eight-hour day for the miners April 1, 1898 the miners at the central competitive field comprising western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois gained this concession from the operators. Since then the eight hour day has spread into other fields. In the past April 1 has been one of general celebrating among union miners in recognition of the eight hour day. In the future, union officials said, the day also will mark the start of the greatest strike in the union's history."

An outward calm prevailed at the union headquarters here and officials declared their program for the future would be determined largely by developments now unforeseen. The suspension, they said, would be directed largely by district leaders scattered throughout the coal fields. Responsibility for the general leadership rests with International President John L. Lewis, who said his "field headquarters" would be wherever he happens to be.

Mr Lewis' immediate plans called for him leaving here tonight for Washington, appearing on Monday before the house labor committee and then proceeding to New York to resume wage negotiations with the anthracite operators. He declared he expected to lay the "miners' case before the house committee in detail," but refrained from further comment on his prospective testimony.

**NO OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER IDLE**

PITTSBURGH, PA April 1.—No official estimate of the number of union miners in the Western Pennsylvania bituminous coal district who left their work was available from either headquarters of district No. 5 United Mine Workers of America, or from the Pittsburgh Coal Producers' association controlling about 75 per cent of the output of the district.

Miners' officials expected however, and the operators did not contradict the prediction that some 45,000 union men in the Western Pennsylvania fields and 43 000 more in the central Pennsylvania territory would join the suspension. So far as could be learned early today these men quit their posts before midnight yesterday. The greatest doubt centered about the number of non-union men who would join the movement in the vicinity comprising mines in Clearfield county and surrounding territory. No statement was forthcoming from union headquarters in Greensburg from which a call had been sent out during the past few days to the non-union men to strike with the organized miners.

From Morgantown W Va came word that more than 100 mines had been closed by the walkout. Operators of this district have announced that they would reopen on an open shop basis but no work was expected to be done today according to statements from both camps. The appearance at this city of four blazing crosses against the sky from hilltops last night startled the populace but no significance was attached to it so far as the mine strike is concerned. Five thousand miners from the district will attend a mass meeting today at Star City six miles away.

**PRACTICALLY ALL MINES IN OHIO ARE SHUT DOWN**

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 1.—Union coal miners of Ohio numbering approximately 5,000 who answered a nation wide strike call effective at midnight last night were believed to have brought almost complete cessation of mining operations. Reports received here today indicated that a few small mines would remain in operation but that practically every one of the large workings in the state would be closed until union officials and operators reach an agreement upon a national wage scale.

**DO NOT BELIEVE ACTION BY GOVERNMENT NECESSARY**

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Decided upon a policy of non-intervention at least at this stage of the dispute, the administration viewed the beginning of the national coal strike in anthracite and bituminous mines today with the protection of the general public in the matter of coal supply and prices as the uppermost concern of officials. This they believed was assured both by existing conditions and the present coal surplus in addition to production at non-union mines during the strike. That the administration is convinced by the government's long study of underlying conditions in the industry and its fruitless efforts to avert the present strike that immediate intervention, in legal or extra legal ways, would be futile and unnecessary was made known last night at a final white house discussion of the question. President Harding had been urged during the day by a delegation of church men to make a further attempt to bring about a conference for adjustment of differences, but it was later stated at the white house that no action was advisable at this time.

Refusal of the operators to confer with the miners' at the government's solicitation, it was stated, had left the government with nothing to do than the general welfare demanded.

**LITTLE COAL IS MINED IN STATE OF KANSAS**

PITTSBURG, KAN, April 1.—Despite orders from the Kansas industrial court extending the agreement between the coal operators and mine unions in this district for 30 days little coal was mined today the first day of the coal strike called by the international union. This, however, was not an absolute indication of the result of the strike order, both operators and miners said today, as April 1 is observed in the mine fields as "eight hour day" and few miners work even when a strike is not in progress. The real test of strength would come Monday, it was said.

Miners in Oklahoma Arkansas and Texas were reported idle today.

**TWO CASUALTIES REPORTED IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS**

BENTON ILL, April 1.—While spasmodic shooting occurred in various sections of southern Illinois, where the miners strike is reported as 100 per cent complete only two casualties were reported. Jesse Henson night chief of police of Duquoin was shot and wounded seriously, and Policeman Walter Sconce was wounded slightly by Harry Reid, a miner, early today.

**PLAN ACTION TO PREVENT LONG STRIKE IN CANADA**

CALGARY, ALBERTA, April 1.—Action to prevent a protracted strike of nearly 12 000 miners in western Canada were begun here today by the government conciliation board.

## MAN [illegible] YEARS OLD DID NOT WANT TO RETIRE ON CITY SERVICE PENSION

NEW YORK April 1.—Just because [illegible] man is 81 years old he should not be retired from city service contends Henry S Kanski a level[illegible] who has been placed on pension by the board of estimate. Mr. Kanski appeared before the board with Joseph Haag, his lawyer, [illegible] maintained the limit should be at least 90.

"This man is 81 years old" Mr Haag said, "and has been employed by the city more than 60 years. [illegible] is opposed to your approval of the amendment to the law [illegible] a man to stay in service till he is 80 instead of 75 and [illegible] the amendment should have [illegible] it 90 years."

"[illegible] any attention to these youths," said President Diegelmann of Brooklyn.

Then Comptroller Craig moved Kanski's retirement and the motion was adopted.

## UNION MINERS IN SOUTHWEST STATES JOIN COAL STRIKE

**ONE EXCEPTION WHERE MINE IS SUPPLYING A PUBLIC UTILITY.**

**MINE IS LOCATED AT HENRYETTA, OKLAHOMA**

**Texas Miners Have Been Idle Since March, 1921, as Result Of Lockout.**

FORT WORTH, April 1.—Fifteen thousand miners in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas ceased work at midnight.

With a single exception all union mines in Oklahoma are closed, according to John Wilkinson president of the 21st district United Mine Workers of American in a message from Muskogee, Okla, this morning.

The mine where union miners are still permitted to work, he said is at Henryetta and is supplying a public utility in Texas. Orders have been issued allowing union men to continue work in mines supplying schools, hospitals ice plans electric light and power plants and other public utilities. These will be taken care of in the 21st district regardless of the strike situation Wilkinson said.

Timbermen and other miners whose continued work is necessary to keep the mines from physical danger, will not cease work.

Strict injunctions have been issued at the district headquarters in Muskogee. Wilkinson said to abstain from any and all forms of violence.

In Texas the union miners who have been idle since March 19 1921 as the result of a lockout and strike at Thurber Strawn Mingus and other mines in that field will gather in a mass meeting at Strawn today. Leading representatives of the miners will make addresses and a parade will be held to pledge support of the men in this vicinity to the national strike movement.

## 'Boneheads' Plan An Observance of Third Anniversary

DALLAS April 1.—Chief Bonehead W C Averett today announced arrangements for holding the third anniversary of the founding of the Order of Boneheads at the international convention of Boneheads to be held here later this month. Speeches delivered at the international bonehead banquet will be given to the world by radio the chief bonehead announced.

Several new members have been elected in order to keep the local club up to 57 varieties of boneheads.

The Order of Boneheads holds a state charter in Texas and there are several local clubs in the country, one being in Chicago according to members here. The members are business men who meet for a weekly luncheon discuss international, national and local events, refusing to consider any problem seriously and after debate announcing how the problems should be solved.

## PEACE AGAIN REIGNS IN CARMEL ARTIST COLONY

DELMONTE CAL, April 1.—Peace again reigns in Carmel, artist colony near here which recently was shaken by news of a duel fought with fists by Harry Leon Wilson and Theodore Criley. Wilson, widely known fiction writer and Criley who forsook business to become a landscape painter are prominent members of the colony.

Ever since word of their fisticuffs late Saturday leaked out Carmel has been on edge with anticipation for a succeeding move in the quarrel between them which Wilson is credited with having promised at the close of the encounter. Today however Sherman Woolf attorney for Criley and a friend of both men, visited Wilson and obtained from him an expression of willingness to "let bygones be bygones."

Criley earlier had expressed a willingness to drop the matter, which he characterized as "school boy stuff."

## NEW SAND FOUND IN HOBBS-HASKELL SOUTHBEND WELL

SOUTH BEND TEXAS April 1.—The Hobbs-Haskell well on the J J Scott tract at the head of Main street encountered a real sand at 3 420 feet which was drilled to a depth of eight feet and is showing considerable oil and gas. The finding of this sand was a surprise as it was the intention of the owners to drill to the 3 500-foot lime from which the North American big Scott well is producing. The well is shut down for a few days as it is still undecided whether to continue drilling deeper or give this sand a testing out.

Two good wells were completed in the district, one by the Roxana-North American company No 11 on the Ford tract reported producing 400 barrels from the 2 160-foot sand and No 7 well of Connor and associates on the McClusky farm making 400 barrels from the 2 600 foot sand.

### WAKE OF RUIN LEFT BY CLOUDBURST

This remarkable picture was taken at midnight and shows the recent flood that swept through Burlington Kansas as a result of a cloudburst when it was at its height. The picture was taken by flashlight from the roof of one of the business blocks. Water reached more than halfway to the second stories of downtown buildings. Several were drowned before the water subsided.

Floods along the Mississippi river this year are worse than usual. The picture shows what happens in Memphis Tenn when the Father of Waters goes on a rampage. This view is at the foot of Illinois avenue and shows docks streets and railroad tracks all inundated. The river is still rising and hundreds of volunteers are working to prevent the flooding of thousands of acres of the low lying farm lands.

## SUSPENDED POLICE OF DALLAS WILL BE RESTORED TO DUTY

DALLAS April 1.—Patrolman J J Crawford and Paul Adair and Police Sergeant Louis Spencer will be restored to active duty on the new detail for April according to Police Chief Elmo Strait following the acquittal of Crawford of a charge of aggravated assault in connection with the flogging of Philip Rothblum. A jury in Judge Pippin's court declared him not guilty late yesterday.

Sergeant Spencer and Policeman Adair were suspended from active service "pending further investigation" shortly before charges were brought against Crawford.

Chief Strait declared he had made thorough investigation of the Rothblum affair and was convinced none of the men mentioned had been implicated in any manner.

Rothblum and his wife departed for St Louis after the trial officers said. They had left Dallas when Rothblum said he was threatened with death by the party who whipped him if he remained. They returned here for the trial.

District Attorney Hughes and the detective force resumed investigations into recent floggings today.

"Lies circulated by slanderers and character assassins adding imaginary crimes and wrong doings on men which hurt others than the man who is attacked by the gangsters comprise but one of the wrongs perpetrated by members of flogging parties," Detective Captain Moffett declared.

## ALLOW REDUCTION IN RATES ON COAL FROM SOUTH ILLINOIS MINES

WASHINGTON April 1.—Reductions in rates on bituminous coal moving from mines on the Missouri Pacific in Southern Illinois to Arkansas Louisiana and Texas amounting to between five and 20 per cent according to distance were allowed today by the interstate commerce commission after investigation. The railroad proposed to make the reductions effective last December but on complaint of the competing mining territory in Alabama and Kentucky the commission suspended the reductions until May 4.

The Alabama and Kentucky coal men contended that Illinois coal would be more cheaply placed in their markets by reason of the reductions than their own coal and that they would lose a commercial advantage.

## DALLAS OFFICIALS ASK GOVERNOR NOT TO SEND RANGERS

DALLAS April 1.—A telegram urging Governor Neff not to send state rangers to Dallas in connection with the recent whipping cases was sent to the governor last night. It was signed by Robert B Seay and Charles A Pippen judges of the criminal district court Dan Harston sheriff and Maury Hughes district attorney and was sent following rumors and newspaper reports that rangers either were here or would come in connection with the floggings. The officials informed the governor they believed local authorities capable of handling the situation and rangers are not needed.

## MRS. PARRISH MAY BE CHOSEN TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

**WILLING TO ACCEPT SUGGESTION IF ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES AGREE**

**NOT TO SEEK PLACE FOR REGULAR PERIOD**

**Movement to Send Widow of Late Congressman Originates In This City.**

Mrs Lucian W Parrish may be elected to succeed her husband to fill his unexpired term as congressman from the 13th Texas district.

Dr A B Edwards, her father told friends Saturday morning that Mrs Parrish would consider a suggestion that she accept election to fill Mr Parrish's unexpired term. He said that he would only consent to her doing so if S A L Morgan of Wichita Falls and Guinn Williams of Decatur would not become candidates for the unexpired term and were quite willing that Mrs Parrish become a candidate. He made it quite plain to friends who talked with him that Mrs Parrish would not become a candidate if there was any objection whatever from Mr Morgan or Mr Williams to her doing so. He made it plain also that Mrs Parrish would not be a candidate for the next term.

In a telephone communication to The Times from Denton county Saturday morning S A L Morgan said that he would be willing and glad to withdraw as a candidate for the unexpired term for the election of Mrs Parrish as a tribute to her husband. Mr Morgan said that he was leaving for Henrietta at once to confer with Mrs Parrish and Dr Edwards to learn at first hand their wishes in the matter and said that he would be governed entirely by their wishes.

The suggestion that the people of the district elect Mrs Parrish to fill her husband's unexpired term as a tribute to his memory was made in a communication from A J Scott of Wichita Falls to the Record News Saturday morning.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MEMBERS OF IMMORTAL EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

SACREMENTO CAL, April 1.—An executive proclamation calling attention of the citizens of the state to the fact that funeral services over the bodies of 1500 members of the "immortal expeditionary forces to France" would be held in Brooklyn N Y Sunday April 2 and urging all churches to observe the occasion by tolling of bells or suitable services, was published here today.

## LAMP THAT WILL LIGHT WAY TO DISARMAMENT SAYS HERBERT HOOVER

By Associated Press

DENVER April 1.—The Washington conference for the limitation of armament lit a lamp that will light the way to disarmament throughout the world. Herbert Hoover secretary of commerce declared in an address at a dinner of the Mile High club here last night. Secretary Hoover said the Washington conference has removed the spectre of war from our country for at least a generation.

## SITUATION ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER 'MORE HAZARDOUS'

MEMPHIS TENN April 1.—Major J Y Kerr United States engineer in charge of the levee work at Old Town Ark after receiving a report of the new slide in the front levee at that point early today said that the new development made the situation more hazardous. He said that in his opinion the levee there would still hold although constant watchfulness would be necessary.

**MORE OF THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEL HAS CAVED IN**

HELENA ARK April 1.—About 150 feet of the front levee at Old Town near here caved into the river about midnight according to reports here. Every available workman has been rushed to Old Town in automobiles and motor trucks.

The situation is under control according to reports but as a precautionary measure the Cotton Belt levee board issued a notice ordering all persons not engaged in work on the levee to remain off the embankment. Unless a further cave in takes place no serious danger is looked for the levee board stated.

## CHARGES MADE BY GOVERNOR RUSSELL NOT SUBSTANTIATED

JACKSON MISS April 1.—The special committee of the Mississippi house of representatives named to investigate charges of pernicious lobbying by certain fire insurance interests and other allegations made by Governor Russell in a recent special message to the legislature reported today that its investigation has failed to substantiate the charges.

**HOUGHTON AND FAMILY ARE EN ROUTE TO BERLIN**

NEW YORK April 1.—Alanson B Houghton newly appointed ambassador to Germany with his wife and two daughters were passengers aboard the Olympic sailing today for England. Ambassador Houghton will proceed immediately to Berlin to take up his duties.

## CONTINUE CONTEST OVER TESTIMONY IN THE ARBUCKLE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO April 1.—Counsel for the third trial of Roscoe Arbuckle today resumed the querulous contest started yesterday over the admission of depositions of Chicago physicians which defense attorneys would introduce in an effort to show that the death of Miss Virginia Rappe was the result of chronic ailment rather than attack which the prosecution charges that Arbuckle made upon her.

Decision on arguments made yesterday of the admissibility of certain depositions was expected during today's sessions.

## EX-RULER AUSTRIA-HUNGARY DIES EARLY SATURDAY MORNING AT HOME ON MADEIRA ISLAND

By Associated Press

**FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, April 1.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary died here today.**

Former Emperor Charles of Austria Hungary and his wife Zita were sent into exile by the entente allies after he had made two spectacular attempts to regain the thrones either of Austria or Hungary. Thereafter he was kept a political prisoner on the Portuguese island of Madeira 400 miles off the African coast.

Although his situation in exile there resembled in some respects that of Napoleon at St. Helena Charles and Zita occupied a more comfortable position for they were given a pleasant home in the beautiful city of Funchal whose residents treated them with friendly consideration.

Ex-empress Zita had left her children in Switzerland and when one of them was taken ill the allied governments permitted her to return to that country and visit them.

After establishment of the Austrian republic on November 12 1918 Charles who was then in Austria sought permission to remain in that country but he was asked to leave after it was found he was plotting for his resumption of power. He left with his family late in March 1919 and rented a house on the banks of Lake Geneva at Prangins where he resided for some months.

During this time reports of his alleged plotting leaked out and brought forth a categorical statement from the entente that the restoration of the house of Hapsburg will not be permitted. Charles had steadfastly refused to abdicate although he was requested to do so at various times.

**Appears in Vienna.**

On March 27 1921 he suddenly appeared in Vienna but his overtures being repulsed by the Austrian authorities he went to Budapest where he attempted to take over the Hungarian government from Admiral Horthy Hungarian regent but without success. Although disappointed by the lack of support the former emperor refused to leave the country pleading illness. Later he offered to renounce all his titles remaining as a simple citizen.

Switzerland meanwhile incensed at his violation of his agreement not to leave the country was reported as unwilling again to receive him. The members of the little entente Jugo Slavia Czecho Slovakia and Rumania sent an ultimatum to Hungary demanding his ejection and on April 6 he reentered Switzerland which received him on the understanding he would engage in no more intrigues or propaganda. He was ordered to remove his residence from near the border to the central part of Switzerland and did so locating near Weggis. The Swiss increased their guard over him but on October 20 he reached Raab Hungary having crossed the Swiss frontier in an airplane. He formed a legitimist cabinet at Raab and marched on Budapest with an army of 12,000 men.

The Hungarian government sent loyal troops against him and he was finally captured with his wife near Komorn and confined in the castle at Tata Tovaros until the entente allies determined that he should not again have an opportunity to attempt a coup d'etat sent them to Madeira.

Charles still refused to abdicate and the Hungarian government on demand of the allies passed a bill in the national assembly dethroning him and permanently ousting the Hapsburg regime.

A few days later he and Zita were conveyed by a British warship to Funchal where they arrived November 19 1921.

**INDICT HUNGARIANS ON A CHARGE OF SEDITION**

By Associated Press

BUDAPEST March 31.—Count Julius Andrassy former foreign minister Count Anton Sigray Gustav Gratz and several others were indicted today by the Budapest court on teh cahrge of sedition as the outcome of an attempt of former Emperor Charles to regain the throne last October. The indictment coming at the same hour as the instructions by the archbishop for a solemn high mass in the Budapest cathedral for the recovery of Charles added considerably to the ligitimist feeling.

Collections of money for the former royal family have been renewed.

## BUYS ONLY NEW BUGGY IN THE STATE OF OREGON

MEDFORD ORE. April 1.—The only new buggy in Oregon so far as a leading vehicle house of Portland was able to discern has just been sold at the little town of Central Point near here.

A man at London Ore wanted to purchase a buggy and sent his order to a firm in Portland. The firm reported it had none in stock. He was insistent however and wrote the firm to get him a buggy if possible. A search of Portland vehicle houses was made unsuccessfully and then inquiries were sent out in vain to Salem Eugene Pendleton this city and other points. Finally a traveling salesman remembered having seen a buggy at a store in Central Point. The buggy was purchased.

**TWO MEN INDICTED FOR THEFT OF LIBERTY BONDS**

WASHINGTON April 1.—Charles A Clevenger of this city and Uriel O Wamsley of Charlottesville, Va held in connection with the recent theft of $177 000 worth of liberty bonds from the treasury here were indicted yesterday by the grand jury charged respectively with larceny from the United States and having possession of property stolen from the United States. Clevenger a former employe of the treasury had nearly $100 000 worth of bonds hidden under the flooring in his room when arrested according to secret service operatives.

## MARCH BLACKEST MONTH IN HISTORY CITY OF BELFAST

**ROLL OF FATALITIES REACH A TOTAL OF 64 DURING THIRTY DAYS.**

**POLICE AND MEMBERS IRISH ARMY IN BATTLE**

**London Press Is Doubtful If Agreement Will Bring About Peace**

BELFAST April 1.—The roll of fatalities from the factional disorders in Belfast reached a total of 64 for the month of March the blackest month in Belfast's history. The last victim of the month was Francis Flynn who died last night from the effects of injuries received in a recent bombing outrage.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last evening to set fire to a large engineering establishment on the east side of Belfast. Two unexploded bombs were found on the premises.

**LONDON NEWSPAPERS ARE DOUBTFUL OF RESULTS**

By Associated Press

LONDON April 1.—Hope tempered with doubt and fear is the keynote of the morning newspaper editorial comment on the outlook in Ireland in view of the passage of the Anglo Irish agreement and the agreement between the northern and southern governments for cooperation in the pacification of the country.

None of the editors expect the new document immediately to bring about peace which it is remarked has many enemies and in some instances it is contended that the agreement is quite likely instead to increase the trouble for a time.

It is generally conceded that the law-abiding sections in Ireland will welcome the prospects of peace and work earnestly for it but the internal conditions of the country are regarded as so dangerous that no entire confidence in the issue is held anywhere.

**HAVE MOBILIZED FOR A PEACE PARADE SUNDAY**

By Associated Press

LONDON April 1.—The Dublin brigade of the Irish republican army has been mobilized for parade tomorrow morning to take the new oath of allegiance or an oath with new implications" says a statement issued from the army headquarters in Beggarsbush barracks as telegraphed by the Daily Mail's correspondent.

"The officers and men" the statement adds "must understand that the real purpose of the mobilization is to take them away from their position under general headquarters as the army of the government of the people of Ireland."

(The correspondent in a previous dispatch reported that the republican committee had ordered a secret mobilizing of the republican section of the army possibly with the intention of violent action.)

**FREEMAN'S JOURNAL ASKS 150,000 POUNDS DAMAGES**

LONDON April 1.—The Freeman's Journal has filed a claim with the Dublin city authorities for 150 000 pounds damages for the wrecking of its plant by armed raiders Thursday morning says a dispatch to the Daily Mail.

**BOMB THROWN IN HOUSE OF LABORER IN BELFAST**

By Associated Press

BELFAST, April 1.—A laborer named Donnelly was seated at his fireside last night reading the terms of the London peace pact to his wife when from a newspaper when a bomb was thrown which killed his three-year-old son and wounded two other children and Donnelly himself.

Donnelly had just remarked to his wife that the troubles in Belfast were over when the bomb was hurled. The child was sleeping in his baby chair when killed.

Four shots were fired without effect at Mrs Donnelly, who was nursing an infant.

## CHICAGO LANDLORD IS TO GIVE CASH PRESENT WHEN THE STORK CALLS

CHICAGO April 1.—Architect Harry I Dalsey, who is building a 53 story flat building with a perambulator stall with lock and key for each tenant, has announced that each tenant who receives a call from Dr Stork will receive a cash present of $25. Should twins be left he'll make it $50. He makes no promise as to triplets.

This is Mr Dalsey's theory:

I want to see lots of children around my building for they make happy homes and that means better and more contented tenants.

**CALIFORNIA METAL TRADES WAGE REDUCTION POSTED**

SAN FRANCISCO April 1.—Member firms of the California Metal Trades association posted a wage scale with 10 per cent reduction, effective April 17. The new scale fixes a basic wage of 64 cents an hour for skilled mechanics. Molders of San Francisco have voted to strike should any such reduction be made.

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# Love—or a Million Dollars?

## How the Problem of Duty to Self and to the Living vs. Loyalty to the Dead with a Contingent Rich Legacy, Was Solved by a Massachusetts War Nurse!

THE nature of such reservations as were in the mind of Eleanor Berlin of Worcester, Mass., when she promised her dying sweetheart that she would never marry, is only known to Miss Berlin. Thus far Miss Berlin hasn't chosen to throw any light on what her attitude toward the agreement was at the time it was made. But she has shown in the most conclusive manner possible that she could no longer be bound by her pledge to the dead man. Miss Berlin has married—and for love. She is now the bride of Raymond L. Goding, a real estate broker of Worcester.

Miss Berlin's action has thrown into the whirlpool of public discussion not only a delicate question of ethics but a question fraught with practical and sentimental considerations as well. For in addition to breaking her promise to her dead fiance she has also forfeited a million dollars.

When Charles A. Hamilton of Chicago, the young Lieutenant of Aviation to whom she was engaged, was dying in a hospital at Ellington Field, Texas, he called Miss Berlin to his side. He told her he would leave her all he had if she would promise to remain single. She promised, a will was immediately drawn up in which she was left $60,000 outright on the basis of this agreement, and Lieut. Hamilton died with a smile on his face. After his death his family allowed her to understand that if she would devote her life to Hamilton's mother and not marry, she would fall heir to the family fortune of about $1,000,000.

Miss Berlin was afforded a clear choice. On the one hand was a fortune, security and position—but all conditioned upon her definite refusal to have anything further to do with love. On the other was entire freedom and the potentialities that life always holds for a beautiful girl.

It was not an easy choice.

To take either course necessitated a big sacrifice.

But when the potentialities of her life materialized in the form of another man; when love again presented itself to her—she did not hesitate. She chose love—and she advises any woman to make the same choice.

As for the ethical point involved in her action, a clue to her mental processes may possibly be found in one of Gouverneur Morris's short stories on a similar theme. In this, a young married woman was asked by her dying husband to swear that she would always remain single out of respect to his memory. She made the promise without hesitation and made easy, thereby, the last moments of the dying man.

She was young and pretty. After a while an inevitable suitor came along. He proposed and she accepted. A relative of the dead man upbraided her for her so-called breach of faith. She replied that her duty to herself and to her living lover was greater than her duty to a man whom she could no longer hurt. The relative then told her that she should never have made her promise to the dying man if she felt it imposed an unnatural obligation upon her.

The young widow's answer to this was that it would have been wicked and cruel not to have humored a dying man, even though she had to tell a lie in order to do it. It was right to make the promise, she felt, and it was equally right to break it.

This fictional character had thought out the whole matter before a decision became necessary. Miss Berlin, however, was uncertain to the last, as an interview which she gave out not long before her marriage indicated. At that time no definite choice was facing her.

She said:

"I simply can not make up my mind. It is a big question. It is not merely one of love against money. If it were it would be easy to decide. But really I do not care for any one sufficiently to call it love; so that the choice does not exist—at present.

"The real problem is what the future holds. There is no way of knowing for a surety whether happiness or unhappiness will result from any decision I may make."

The unusual bequest in favor of Miss Berlin came about as a result of a war-time romance which started in Texas. When the war broke Miss Berlin offered her services as a canteen worker. At Galveston, Texas, she was one of a group of girls serving hot coffee to soldiers coming through on a troop train.

From one of these coaches a tall, handsome, striking young man in an aviator's uniform stepped out. He was Lieut. Hamilton. Miss Berlin offered him refreshments. His interest in her started from that moment.

After taking station at Ellington Field, Lieut. Hamilton pursued his acquaintance with this pretty, dark-haired girl, and it was not long before it became known that they were engaged.

Then, one day, Lieut. Hamilton took his "ship" up for what was to be his last flight. Something went wrong with his controls.

"I rushed to the hospital to see him," said Miss Berlin. "He was dying. He took my hand in his and asked me if I would promise never to marry any other man if he would leave me all he had and would provide for my future.

"He also asked me to go and live with his mother at Chicago. Well, I promised.

"Then while he was dying he had his will drawn up, leaving his money to me and stating the conditions. He signed it and died with a smile."

It is now said that Miss Berlin and Mr. Goding had determined to marry before the terms of the Hamilton will were made public. The marriage was hastened, it was said, to save further embarrassment, for the problem was one that attracted nation-wide interest and hundreds of letters offering advice.

Mr. and Mrs. Goding were married in New York City. Mr. Goding, like Lieut. Hamilton, was in the service during the war.

**Mrs. Raymond L. Goding, Who, as Miss Eleanor Berlin, Was Promised a Million Dollars by a Dying Aviator if She Would Never Marry and Then Changed Her Mind and Gave Up the Fortune.**

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# All for the Faculty — By Paul Bailey

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"I reckons I might as well relieve yuh of all valuables"

WHEN [illegible] up and al-lows as [illegible] of Skeleton Gulch has got her nerves bucking, Cal Harrison, being an obliging sort of cuss and more or less interested in the faculty, decides to have conditions repaired.

"Why," says Miss Prescott, "I've been here one whole month and haven't seen even a dog fight. And you have been telling me how wild and woolly the place is. I wish I were back at Cape Cod."

"Now ain't that horrible," says Cal, consoling like. "It's just my luck. Loppy Loper must be planting his garden or taking a correspondence course in something. He ain't been yere since Washington's Birthday."

"Loppy Loper?" asks the faculty. "And who might that be?"

"Sure," Cal tells her. "Loppy's the official bad man around these yere diggin's. He packs a thousand-dollar reward for making last Christmas look like the Fourth of July. Why, Loppy would rather put on a hold-up than eat chicken pie."

"And is he coming to Skeleton Gulch?" asks Miss Innocence, clapping her pretty little hands.

"Well, I dunno," ponders Cal, but after he'd give the matter due thought and consideration, he goes on: "I wouldn't be astonished if he come. He's about due."

Which same was the official commencement of the trouble. My pinto, Maria, was the dead image of Loppy Loper's cayuse. And me and Loppy was about the same build physically, only Loppy was awful lop-sided. That's what had give him his name.

But a little difference of shape like that didn't discourage Cal Harrison none whatever. After he had posted me on the full details, he ties a mask across my features so's the schoolma-am wouldn't fall in love with my beauty. Then he pads my right shoulder up with straw so I will have the proper physical angle. And after he had me all harnessed up he says,

"Steve, old top, yuh sure does look like the real article. Fill yuh gun full of blanks and be at the school at 4 P. M. sharp. Miss Prescott will be there. I'll attend to that. And I'll come along a few minutes later—in time to rescue her."

"Son," says I, being a great admirer of human nerve in any form, "yuh sure does take the chocolate layer. But just how do yuh plan to rescue the winsome maiden from my eager clutches?"

"Oh," he says, "I forgot to tell yuh. After I comes up and calls yuh, Loppy, so she'll know who yuh be, I'll disarm yuh and then we'll wrastle around some to give her a little real action."

"But suppose I overpower yuh?" I asks, not wanting to have things go wrong because of any misunderstanding on my part. "I might just happen, Cal, that I will get a half Nelson onto yuh."

At that he looks sort of disgusted like.

"Steve," he says, "if I should take this yere gun and blow yuh brains out I reckon yuh wouldn't be handicapped none whatever hereafter. Can't yuh understand that it wouldn't do for you to win that yere wrestling match? I got to rescue the girl. That's part of the arrangement."

"Oh," I says. "I gives in and you saves her from a horrible death and yuh marries her and lives happy ever after. I got yuh. But don't do no rough stuff, Cal, 'cause I ain't in this yere thing for money. It's only a favor to you."

"Of course not, Steve," he promises, and that afternoon I rides forth.

I RIDES out of town about a mile to where the little district school gives the prairie an educated appearance and I leaves Maria behind the house of learning. And I'm just loading my cannon with blanks when I hears some one behind me. I looks up. Then I says:

"I'm darned."

"I reckon yuh ought to be, twin," says the new arrival, and there wasn't no doubting that it was Loppy Loper, the real thing in flesh and blood.

I had to say something, so I remarks:

"Ain't this yere a coincidence now?"

"It sure is," he tells me. "But it'll be a fatality if yuh don't drop that yere artillery yuh're playing with."

I dropped the gun. There wasn't no use arguing the point. Loppy Loper always hit where he looked and he had a dead set right into my midway.

"Who are yuh?" he asks after he'd picked up my hardware.

"Steve Douglas," I tells him. "I line-ride for the Bar A outfit. I—"

"And atween times yuh does character work for the movies, don't yuh?" he asks, which made me think that mebbe he was trying to act sarcastic.

"No," I tells hem. "I likes to startle the natives. The old town's getting awful dull and the new schoolma'am ain't never seen a real bandit." Which same wasn't brilliant none whatever on my part as Loppy comes back with:

"Yuh don't tell me? Well, I reckon I can do all the startling that's necessary to wake up this yere locality today." And with that he gets down a rope that the pupils had used for a swing and he lashes me to the boardwalk and he tosses some grass over me so's I wouldn't be conspicuous. And after he had gagged my exclamation outlet good and proper he drifts around by the side entrance.

My, it sure was aggravating to see that outlaw run up them steps and knock so sort of coy like at the door.

"Good morning, teacher," he says, and Miss Prescott hies forth. "Where can I make the necessary arrangements for a post-graduate course? I wants to take reading, writing and arithmetic."

Now little Miss Anita Prescott was from the Massachusetts coast, where the only excitement they ever has is caused by the cods wiggling around on the wharf. So you couldn't hardly expect her to grasp the full seriousness of the situation without some study.

She just eyes that yere bandit up and down once or twice and finally she says:

"I suppose you're Loppy Loper who Mr. Harrison told me about. I'm very glad you come. I've been dying to see a real bandit."

"Thanks, lady," said Loper. "Yuh honor me with yuh cordial reception. Sure I'm Loppy. See how my right shoulder lops up. That's because I uses it so much more than the other. You see, I draws my gun from that side. And I sure does do a heap of drawing when I'm in society. Yuh don't happen to have no valuables around, do yuh?"

"Valuables?" asks Miss Innocence, smiling awful gracious. "Why, no. Mr. Harrison told me not to carry any. He said he thought you would be visiting Skeleton Gulch before long."

"Oh, he did, eh?" says Loppy. "This yere Harrison critter must have stole my engagement-book, I reckon. I'd like to get it back. Wonder where I can meet up with him."

"RIGHT yere and now," yells a voice out in front of the school and the next instant Cal Harrison runs into view. And he has two guns drawed and they is both held on to Loppy more less careless like.

"Put up yuh paws, Loppy," says Harrison, wasting blank cartridge at the outlaw's riding boots.

Of course, Cal didn't suspect that things wasn't all as they ought to be. My pinto and Loppy's was out of sight behind the school, and I looked like a pile of wild fodder with that grass all over me.

"Why," says Loppy, sort of hurt like, "I don't know this yere gentleman." He spoke to Miss Prescott and she up and says:

"Cal, this is Mr. Loppy, whom you told me about. Please put away your pistols. He is quite gentle. He will not harm you."

Do you know, I could almost have laughed at that if Loppy hadn't left a yard of muslin in my mouth. But Cal gets real indignant at the teacher's remarks.

"Won't hurt me?" he asks. "I know darned well he won't. Not while I got Jack and Jill unlimbered and pointing his way. Now, Loppy, I wants yuh to imagine that yuh own weapon is red hot. Don't let it burn yuh fingers. Drop it."

"How rude," says Loppy, but he drops the gun that he had took from me like as if it was sizzling. Then he turns to Miss Prescott again. I reckon he had her all figured out as the arbiter laureate or something.

"Can't yuh induce yuh star pupils to act politer?" he asks. "I hates to have a brace of fowling pieces playing on to me. Ask him to put 'em away. I'm disarmed."

"Put them away, Cal," says the teacher, to show the outlaw, I reckon, that he had appealed to the proper official. "Mr. Loper will behave. Won't you?"

"Sure," he promises easily enough, and as Cal lays his two-handed battery on the porch Loppy whisks his own gun from under his injun vest and continues, "Now I allows as how I fooled the both of yuh."

"Yuh sure did," says Cal, realizing that he was about due to show his affinity how much reckless abandon he packed around with him.

"Why, you broke your word," puts in Miss Prescott, looking at Loppy like as if she'd never play with him again.

"Don't you worry, little lady," says Loppy, "so long as I ain't broke nothing of yourn. Now, Friend Harrison, I wants yuh to climb back onto that yere cayuse that's awaiting yuh out front and hop for home. They tells me that hopping's awful beneficial to the health sometimes and I reckons as how this yere is one of them times for you. Come on. Hop!"

"What you mean—hop?" asks Cal, wondering how I had got the program so mixed up.

I could just make out by the expression of his face that he was sure nonplused. He wanted to say, "Wait a minute," and then whisper with the outlaw to see what he should do next. But Loppy Loper was awful impatient.

"Hop," he says again. "Don't yuh know what hop means?"

"Sure," says Cal, deciding that mebbe I was just making conversation. "They puts hops in beer."

"Yeah, and they sometimes puts darned fools on a bier, too," Loppy tells him, and then he fires one shot at the alkali close to Cal's feet to see him jump.

But Cal Harrison didn't even flinch. He knowed that it was a blank cartridge. At least, he thought he knowed. And that's almost the same thing so long as yuh don't get burned. He just looks at Loppy sort of disgusted like and says:

"I hates to see ammunition wasted. And I hates to hop. It makes me nervous. I reckon me and you ain't never going to agree on nothing. Just step inside, Miss Prescott. I'm going to beat up this yere party."

Can yuh imagine Loppy Loper getting anything like that first hand. Honest, he was that surprised he just stands there with his mouth stretched wide and his eyes popping like a scared coyote's. And when he see that Cal ain't gone out of his mind entire he turns to Miss Prescott and says:

"You stay yere, lady. I wants you to learn how to teach this yere boy something. It'll help yuh in yuh special classes with him. He's awful backward." Then to Cal:

"Son, I was going to let you drift for home without even taking yuh cigarette papers. But now I reckons I might as well relieve yuh of all valuables. What yuh got?"

"This," says Cal prompt enough, and he yanks forth his dollar watch and hands it to Loppy. And what happened then was due to the fact that Cal Harrison thought he knowed that that yer loaded gun pointing at him didn't contain nothing but blanks.

As he hands Loppy the time ticker with his left, he hands him something else with his right, and Loppy sure did melt. He went to his knees like a bull that was billed for beef. And his gun went off to one side like as if it saw something there that it wanted real bad.

"Oh," yells the faculty, getting all worked up over the melee. And then she put both hands over her ears so what Loppy was saying wouldn't [illegible] her none [illegible] all with her.

For Loppy sure was painting the ether a glorious blue. He was telling Cal Harrison all the [illegible] and he kept it up [illegible] right down [illegible].

We [illegible] all over the [illegible]. And [illegible] rolled down the grass [illegible] no bumps [illegible] they [illegible] into the [illegible] what Miss Prescott had planted and they was all [illegible] flowers instead of four [illegible]. It sure was [illegible].

I was that worked up that I tried [illegible] my hands and I wanted to yell. And I wiggled around so [illegible] that the first thing yuh know [illegible] of the grass [illegible] off me. Then I sure did keep [illegible] I didn't let none of the details of the exhibition out front escape me.

First Cal was on top. Then Loppy works his way up. And all the time they kept changing their wrestling location until they had rolled around in front of the school and I couldn't see 'em no more. But I could hear 'em. The way they grunted and cussed each other sure was audible at a distance, and every once in a while Cal yelled something about

"Save in, yuh darned fool. It's time to rescue the girl."

AND I was still wondering how the bout was going to end when who should come running around back of the school but Miss Prescott herself. When she saw me she stopped like as if she had hit a wave of poison gas and at first I thought she was going to faint.

But no, she sure did have the right material. She was kneeling beside me afore I could even grunt and the next instant I was talkable.

"Who are you?" she asks, deciding to hold an investigation afore tackling the ropes.

"I'm Cal Harrison's chum," I tells her. "Lemme loose. He needs help."

"You look like Loppy Loper," she says, suspicious like, still neglecting the bindings.

"Sure I know it," I has to admit. "I rigged up this yere way to fool yuh. Cal was going to rescue yuh from me. But the real Loppy arrived just as I got yere and yere I am. Lemme loose if yuh loves Cal."

Well, I dunno whether she loved the boy much, but she draws a little pearl-handled pencil sharpener out of her pocket and starts lacerating the manila. And as she saws she talks.

"This serves you right," she says, "for trying to fool me."

"Course it does," I agrees. "But that ain't helping Cal none. Loppy Loper's got a thousand dollar reward hanging over his head. He'll kill Cal if he can. He's bad—awful bad." And then I got up.

"Gee," I says. "I wish I had a gun."

And just at that important moment around the corner of the schoolhouse comes the real article. And he sure was speeding. When he saw me standing in the way, he changes his line of travel, dodges past me and goes lickety split off around the far side of the school.

And the next minute Cal Harrison arrives. And I reckon he was awful anxious to catch Loppy Loper for he puts right for me and comes down on my neck like a ton of pay dirt.

"Don't," I yells. "I ain't Loppy Loper. Let up. Yuh're choking me."

"I'll murder yuh," he answers. "Look at my eyes. Both of em's black. Yuh darned nigh massacred me afore I realized yuh was fighting real. Now I'm going to do some fighting myself."

And with that he fetches me the prettiest little right handed wallop alongside my tobacco cruncher that I ever hopes to meet up with. And just as the sun went down and the cute little stars began twinkling in the heavens I hear Miss Prescott say:

"Cal, Cal, that is your friend. The real Loppy Loper is getting away. There he goes. Quick!"

THAT darned idiot Harrison hadn't caught on until then that he had been wrestling with the real thing. Miss Prescott's voice sounded far off to me like the prospector what fell down the shaft just afore his wife started calling him for dinner.

But Cal must have heard her plain. And he must have saw the real Loppy running across country with no regard for the traffic regulations. For he abandons me without a word of apology, and goes after the genuine article. Then I gets up again.

"Oh," sighs Miss Prescott, "your face is swelling terribly. I'm so sorry he hit you before I could explain."

"Do you know," I tells her, "we're of one mind on that yere subject. But 'tain't nothing. 'Tain't as if I wasn't used to being kicked by mules. I only hope Cal has got another wallop just like it to hand his original if he ever catches him."

"He'll catch him," Miss Prescott assures me. She had great confidence in her champion. "See, Cal has mounted his horse. He is swinging his lariat. Look! He is going to lasso him. I hope he doesn't miss."

"He won't," says I. "Cal Harrison ain't that kind of a roper. There he throws. Yep. He's got him. Wow! There's a thousand dollars in that catch for Cal. The Sheriff wants Loppy Loper bad."

And the both of us waited there calm like while Cal Harrison leads his thousand dollar find back to the schoolyard. When he gets within ear-shot he bowls out sympathetically to me:

"How's yuh jaw, Steve?"

"Sprouting," says I, and it sure was. Yuh'd have thought the rest of me head wasn't nothing but a suburb to that yere jaw, and I reckon it interfered some with my sense of mercy, for I yanks the rope out of Cal's hand with a certain amount of inhuman greed and I sure does loop it around the real article until he looks like a home made spinning wheel.

And then I turns back to teacher and pupil but I was late. They was just breaking away from each other. I had missed the last chapter. And I reckons, Friend Reader, that you'll have to do the same.

# Opening the Chestnut Bur in a Hunt for Laughs

## *Hereditary Talent*

UNCLE SI, from across the road, watched Prof. Jenks enter the grocery.

"Nobody knows how many letters he's entitled to write after his name," said some one.

Uncle Si nodded. "But what I can't just make out is how he come by all his smartness. Far's I know none of his forebears ever amounted to much in a lit'rary way."

"What are you talkin' about?" demanded Lew Carker, warmly. "You know's well's I do that his father could spell Nebuchadnezzar quicker'n any other boy in school!"

## *Could Do Her Part*

"ALICE," said the mistress, reprovingly, "this is absolutely the worst pie I ever tried to eat. You told me that you could make as good pies as any cook in the city."

The new kitchen girl placed her arms akimbo and faced her mistress with defiance.

"So I can, mum," she said. "So I can. But all the leddies I iver wurrked for mixed the pies thimsilves before I baked 'em, mum."

## *Cheating*

THOUGH hardly a physical hero, the minister of a church in a Southern town had a stern sense of duty in all circumstances. That is why, when some doubt arose as to the safety of the church spire, he decided to become a steeplejack, for the time being, in order to see for himself what was the matter with it.

So pleased was he with his accomplishment of this feat that he was disposed to talk a good deal about it. His sensations on that memorable occasion were dragged into every sermon, Sunday school class, boys' club meeting and stray conversations, until the whole town was "sicked to death of it."

One day, however, he met his Waterloo. To a group of farmers he was recounting, once more, his experiences.

"And," he was saying, "when at last I reached the very pinnacle and found myself gazing at the bronze weathercock—what do you think I did?"

"I don't know," said one of the farmers, "but I know what you ought to have done."

"And what was that?"

"You ought to have apologized to the cock on the weather vane for doing it out of the job of crowing."

## *A Complete Angler*

"CLARENCE, come in to dinner."

Mrs. Jones stood at the door of her cottage, looking over toward a small boy who was fishing with a bent pin and herring bone on the brim of a puddle.

"Clarence—dinner!"

Still Clarence fished.

"Clarence!"

No answer.

"If you don't come in to dinner at once, my son," threatened Mrs. Jones, "I won't give you any at all!"

Only a sudden tension of the small boy's frame as he gazed eagerly into the depths of the murky puddle.

Mrs. Jones' patience was at an end. Silently she crept up behind the delinquent and then suddenly seizing him by the shoulders, shook him violently to and fro.

"You rascal," she cried. "Didn't you hear me call?"

"No, ma," said the youngster stoutly. "I didn't hear you the first three times an' the last time I had a bite!"

## *Her Reason*

DR. JONES had received a note left at his door by a farmer asking him to go as soon as possible to see his little boy, who had a very bad cold.

The doctor took one look at the child and turned to the mother.

"Don't you know your boy is coming down with the measles?" he asked severely.

"Yes, doctor. I knew he was," said the woman.

"Then why in the world did you write me that he had a very bad cold?" asked the doctor.

The woman hesitated for a moment, then, looking at her husband, she said, with sullen frankness:

"Neither him nor me know how to spell measles."

## *Easily Pardoned*

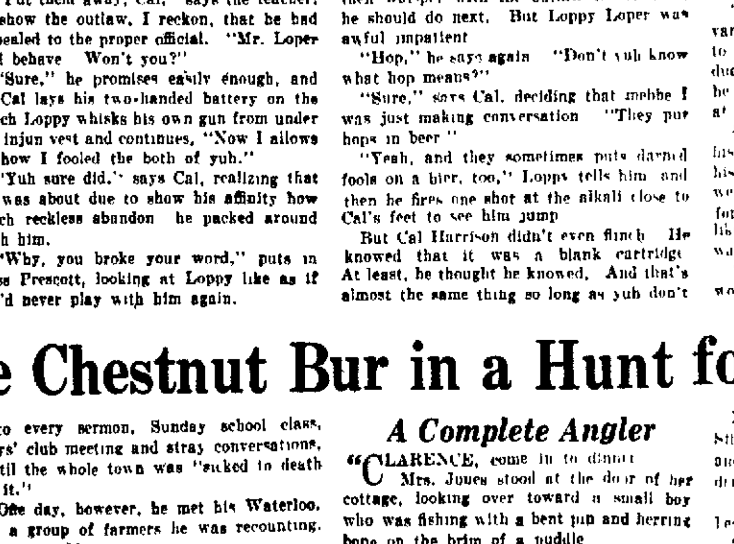
THAT even the school teacher is human is evidenced by this story which comes from Washington.

A little girl was discovered whispering in school, and the teacher asked: "What were you saying to the girl next to you when I caught you whispering?"

The culprit hung her head for a moment and then replied, "I was only telling her how nice you looked in your new dress."

"Well, that—yes—I know—but we must—the class in spelling will please stand up!"

## Ain't That Right?—By John Bach



*Now take it from me—when you're wondering*
*Just how to meet all of your bills,*
*Don't sit there and curse, but think how much worse*
*It would be had you Fever and Chills.*

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## THE JOKER.

This is April Fool's Day

When and why did man first set aside April 1 as a festival of pranks and laughs? No one knows. Its origin is lost in the mists of antiquity. Romans of 2000 years ago had a similar yearly celebration.

April Fool's Day is a monument to man's sense of humor—which has carried individuals, nations and whole civilizations through many a crisis,

Man endures nerve strain and conquers economic problems that would kill the strongest beast. When the burden is heaviest it is his ability to relax and laugh that freshens him for the next round of the battle

Humor is a stimulant, an intoxicant.

Humorists make life interesting, keep us from taking the daily grind too seriously. Wherefore, the men who draw the funny pictures and figure out new twists to old jokes are as important as the ones who furnish food, clothing and fuel

Humor is philosophy, presented as a farce. One of the greatest humorists that ever lived was the slave, Aesop. He also was one of the greatest philosophers.

Halfway between wholesome fun and cynicism there is a stage of humor known as ridicule. It has wrecked political parties and their candidates. It is the one thing that office-seekers dread above all else.

For truth, mighty in all forms, is a dead-shot when presented by a philosopher-humorist

You watch April Fool pranks. They seem very funny at the time. Try to analyze them and you realize that humor is a baffling mystery. Nothing harder to explain than a joke.

Charles M. Newcomb, industrial psychologist, says: "Laughter is caused by lapses from the established order, and it is an escape from social rigors and inhibitions, back to the freedom of primeval instincts"

Laughter is man's gleeful way of greeting anything that temporarily defies the natural laws and social regulations which make civilized life a mechanical existence.

Our subconscious minds resent the fact that we have to be in a perpendicular position, with more or less dignity, when we walk. We laugh when a fat man slips on the ice because of the satisfaction it gives us that we are able to keep our feet.

If the fat man hurts himself laughs stop, all rush to his assistance. This gives the lie to the cynic's contention that humor is closely allied to cruelty.

Take the April Fool jokes good-naturedly. They are merely reminders that man hasn't lost his valuable asset, sense of humor.

## SMILE A WHILE

By TOM SIMS.

Our soldiers dreamed of the time they would be back with nothing to do. Now they have it.

Will Hays has made things so quiet in Hollywood you can hear a wild party three blocks away.

Latest statue shows a man stepping on a woman. It is thought that she wanted a new Easter hat.

Elevator dropped four stories and the boy was fired because he fell down on the job.

The skeleton in the closet is usually in the cellar.

Cleveland judge rules a man may see his children twice a month. The kids must be movie fans.

When a poor man loses his health he hasn't time to go hunt it,

A man paid $6,000 for an old watch; but that's nothing, the watch on the Rhine cost $340,000,000.

Advertisers please note that by giving a little space to inaction we get in action.

We often meet a man whose home would be happier if his wife hadn't married such a cross husband

Leader of a Mexican bandit band has been shot. Perhaps they were playing jazz.

Mr. Quiller-Couch says prohibition ruins literature. In other words, it makes dry reading.

It's a wrong road that has no turning

Men who ought to be out making business boom are sitting around blaming everything on the war

Moonshine is aged in the woods

From the amount of red tape handicapping Secretary Weeks, his name ought to be changed to Months.

A hen pecked man feels like a worm.

Figures show there is enough coal on hand to keep the operators raising prices three months.

Swat the flies now or the flies will swat us later.

Nowadays, when a woman speaks of her late husband you never know if she means late or latest.

Europe would rather owe us always than beat us out of it

One pest of spring is the man who says, "My wife planted bird seed"

# MINER SAYS THAT OVER-DEVELOPMENT CAUSE FOR STRIKE

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO CONTROL SITUATION IS SUGGESTED.

## SURPLUS OF 3000 ARE EMPLOYED, HE CHARGES

Huge Waste of Human Power, of Money and of Coal, Strikes Resulting.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 1—Congressional action to prohibit over-development of the coal industry was proposed here today by Philip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, as a cure for the great evil which has America in the grip of a nationwide strike today"

"Ten thousand bituminous mines are being worked in this country when 7,000 mines could produce sufficient coal for the nations needs" he declared. "The reason for this condition is the greediness of corporations who hold undeveloped coal lands to make them pay profits. New mines are opened before there is a market for the products millions of dollars are invested in properties that can only work part time. 150 000 more men than the industry can keep employed are drawn into it.

"We have seasons of great activities in all the mines, followed by long periods of idleness Men are required to live 365 days on the earnings of from 40 to 200 days There is a huge waste of human power, of money and of coal—followed by strikes"

To prevent such strikes, Murray proposes that congress pass "regulatory legislation prohibiting further development of bituminous coal lands for at least ten years"

He suggested that present mines be worked out until as their capacity is diminished it more nearly equalizes the national consumption When this stage is reached according to Mr. Murray's plan, the government, could authorize the opening of new mines to replace the old ones that had been worked out"

### NO SESSION OF TRIAL OF ARTHUR C. BURCH

LOS ANGELES April 1—No session of the trial of Arthur C Burch for the murder of J Belton Kennedy was held today, adjournment until Monday having been taken yesterday at the request of defense counsel who announced their intention of preparing additional affidavits to support their contention the entire jury panel had been tampered with by alleged representatives of the district attorney's office

Hong Kong has a salve colony where girls are sold as low as $5 a head

# SEVERAL EMPLOYES HERE MAY BENEFIT BY PENSION PLANS

Under the terms of the pension system of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company, which went into effect Saturday it is believed that there are at least two employees in this city who will receive benefits of the new plan

The new pension system makes it possible for employes who have been with the company for thirty years to retire with pay

It is estimated that at least 40 employes over the Denver lines will be affected by this new system which was patterned after the plan inaugurated by the parent company, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy

The official order concerning the pension including the names of those employes who are eligible will be received at the local offices Monday, officials stated

## TO ORGANIZE PUREBRED LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

VERNON, TEXAS, April 1—A Wilbarger county purebred livestock association, having for its purpose the promotion of better and more profitable animals on Wilbarger farms, may be organised in the near future if present plans of the county agent are put into effect A meeting will in all probability be called within two or three weeks for the purpose of broaching the enterprise to those interested.

Without exception those approached thus far on the feasability of forming a body to further better livestock have met the suggestion with enthusiasm Breeders consider that such a move would go far in increasing the individual profits of each member of such an association as well as enrich the entire county through encouraging higher grade livestock

Boys too are to be encouraged through the organization of a purebred livestock association according to those who are promoting the project There are now 47 boys and girls enrolled in pig clubs from a total of 100 clubs. Thirty-five farmers have already indicated their willingness to join a purebred livestock association and the matter is being freely discussed over the county A L Ward swine husbandman of Texas A & M college will probably be here when the Wilbarger meeting is held

## CAMBRIDGE WINS ANNUAL BOAT RACE FROM OXFORD

By Associated Press

PUTNEY ENGLAND April 1—Cambridge easily defeated Oxford in their annual boat race over the Putney-to Mortlake course on the Thames today the Light Blue winning by four and one-half lengths and thereby recording its fourth consecutive victory

The official time was 19 minutes 30 seconds

## MRS. GOULD IS ORDERED TO SUBMIT STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURES

NEW YORK April 1—Edith Gould was ordered by Supreme Court Justice Newberger yesterday to submit a statement of the manner in which she spent the $160,000 for which she is suing her former husband Frank Gould Justice Newberger also denied Mrs Gould's application for a stay of all proceedings pending an appelate court decision in her suit attacking the validity of the divorce decree awarded Mr Gould by the French courts

Mrs Gould's $150 000 suit is based on claims that this sum represented her household and other necessary expenses since her separation from Mr Gould

### PAVING CONTRACT AWARDED BY WILBARGER COUNTY

VERNON TEXAS April 1—A contract to pave 19 miles of county roads was awarded this week to Oscar Swinburn Vernon contractor in competition with six other contractors from other parts of the state. Work at surfacing [illegible] stretch of highway reaching north and south from Vernon, will begin by April [illegible], according to the agreement

Mr Swinburn's [illegible] $2,546 per [illegible] was [illegible] to the lowest [illegible] The contract was awarded a local man, however, [illegible] thus providing work for local labor The county will furnish material for the project [illegible]

### JURY CANNOT AGREE AND ARE DISCHARGED BY COURT

The jury in the case of A T Fik [illegible] J W [illegible] et al, were discharged by Judge Martin Saturday noon after it reported that it was hopelessly hung The jury has been deliberating since Thursday morning It was stated that the members of the jury had agreed on all special issues but one This was the issue which called for the amount of damages the plaintiff should recover It was said that eleven stood for one certain sum and one for another This is the second hung jury for the same case.

Police in London or any place where there is much soot is usually fairly free from insect pests

# OPPOSITION TICKET FOR SCHOOL BOARD APPEARS SATURDAY

Opposition to the school board nominees whose names appear on the regular ballot developed Friday night when a ticket consisting of W. D Cook, Mrs Anna B Briggs and John M Simmons was placed in the field

The ticket was understood Saturday to have been brought out at a meeting of union labor men

"Write these names on the ballot" is the request made on slips distributed down town Saturday morning

The usual light vote was being cast in the school board election Saturday Present board members whose terms expire, and who are candidates for reelection are A H. Carrigan E S. Goodner and Mrs M. M Adickes

## SWEEPING CHANGE MADE IN BUREAU OF ENGRAVING

WASHINGTON, April 1—The bureau of engraving and printing was operating today under practically a complete new executive personnel from the director down and including every division of the bureau The sweeping change in the bureau's administration was effected by President Harding through an executive order last night removing James L. Wilmeth, the director, and a number of division chiefs and other officials, "for the good of the service" Louis A Hill, assistant chief of the division of engraving was named as the new director of the bureau and assumed charge immediately upon promulgation of the order.

The dismissals which came as a complete surprise to those affected were ordered, it was explained, as the result of an extended investigation and in connection with a complete readjustment of the bureau to peace time conditions Officials of the treasury department however failed to throw any light on the dismissal or saying the action and the brief announcement of its promulgation at the white house would have to speak for themselves

### PURCHASE LARGE HERD OF REGISTERED JERSEY COWS

CHILDRESS, TEXAS April 1—Arrangements have been perfected in this city by Smith & Pittman to establish what is believed to be the largest herd of registered Jersey cows in the lower panhandle Already a large shipment of pure bred Jerseys has arrived here The plans of these people contemplate the raising and selling of pure bred Jerseys as the basis of increased dairy development in the panhandle county. C C French field expert of the Fort Worth stockyards company, when in Childress in connection with the poultry-dairy-livestock campaign of the west Texas chamber of commerce advocated Jersey cow development to go hand in hand with cattle feeding

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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# Flights to regain Royal Power

Aeroplane or Stagecoach, Silver Vanity Case or Ivory Dressing Chest—Results Were Nearly the Same.

SOME months ago ex-Empress Zita of the Hapsburgs accompanied her husband, Charles, in a last futile attempt to regain his crown. They flew from Switzerland to their native Hungary in an aeroplane—a typically modern way to bring about a coup d' etat.

But the cramped cockpit of an aeroplane is a tiny place to contain the personal finery of an empress who is going back to her former glory, to say nothing of the extra collar, spare shirt and necktie which Charles must have taken along. In all probability Zita carefully adapted her wardrobe to the accommodations, but without doubt she carried a vanity case with her favorite perfume Even the speed of departure and the danger of the flight could not deprive the woman of today of these necessities.

This most modern and expeditious method of flight to regain a throne recalls another famous attempt made long ago, when other monarchs tried by other means to regain the power and homage they felt their due.

Styles in personal adornment and methods of travel have changed much since the June night in 1791 when Marie Antoinette accompanied Louis XVI of France on the famous flight to Varennes, which in ultimate effect was even more disastrous than the attempt recently made by Charles and Zita. Louis and Marie traveled by stagecoach.

### French Court Cramped at the Tuileries.

In those days the French court, somewhat cramped and subdued, was being conducted at the Tuileries in Paris. It had been brought there from palatial Versailles by the action of the people who seriously mistrusted their majesties. The luxurious soul of Marie Antoinette was much disturbed by this change. She longed passionately for the old extravagant order of things; for Calonne, her favorite minister, to return with his magical system of getting together ready money for his queen to spend.

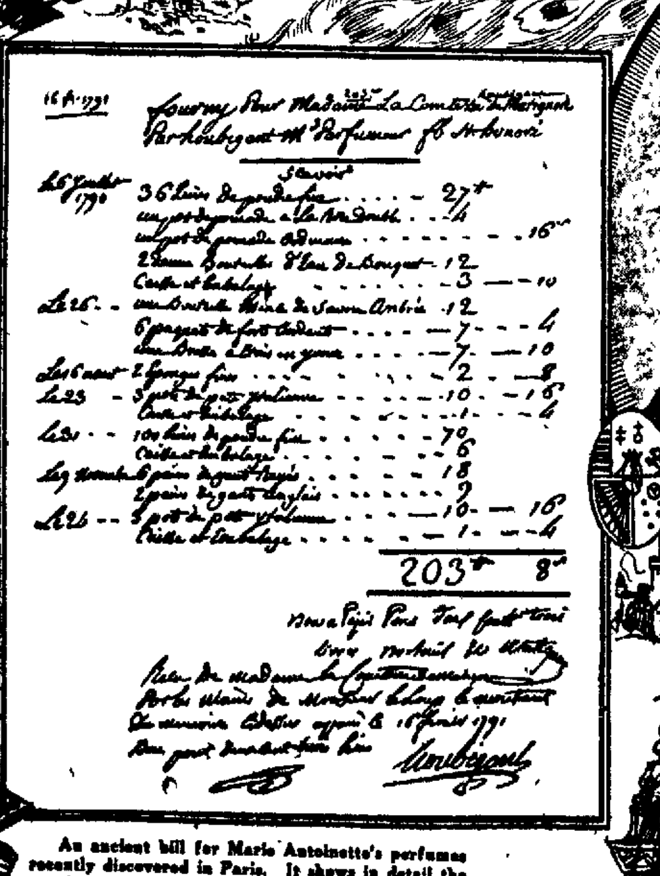
Once she and the king were with the loyal army of the East near Metz, all would be as before. Then a triumphant return; perhaps the shooting of a few of the mob; Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette would again be absolute rulers of France.

Ex-Empress Zita, who recently accompanied her husband, ex-Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, on an aeroplane dash from Switzerland in a vain attempt to regain his throne.

### Queen Prepares for Flight.

Months ahead of time Marie Antoinette prepared for this journey. Her ladies in waiting went shopping on foot through the streets of Paris to collect the gowns, the ribbons, the lace, the beautiful towering headdresses which Marie and her two children were to wear in their new glory. All preparations were conducted with the greatest secrecy, lest the prospective flight should become known to the National party, members of which were closely watching every move of the king and queen. Several trunks of clothing and other personal finery were smuggled ahead of time across the borders of the Low Countries.

An elaborate dressing-case of carved ivory had been ordered in May to carry the queen's toilet articles. It was disguised as a present for her sister, Archduchess of the Low Countries, and was to be made exactly like one Marie already owned. Delay on the part of the ivory carver caused consternation to the queen. Deciding at last that she must use the case she had, she directed that it be cleaned as a gift for the Archduchess, in such a way "that no trace of the perfumes which might not suit that princess remained." But this ruse failed, for the queen's wardrobe woman, in sympathy with the Revolution, surmised all that was to take place, and gave warning of it to the Mayor of Paris.



An ancient bill for Marie Antoinette's perfumes recently discovered in Paris. It shows in detail the powder, toilet water, creams, pomades, soaps, sponges, toothbrushes, and gloves which Marie bought just before the Flight to Varennes.

### Buying Perfume for Marie's Dressing Case.

An ancient bill recently discovered in the files of the firm of Houbigant in Paris gives a good idea of the contents of the ivory dressing case. On the 16th of February, 1791, the bill was paid by Mme. La Countess de Matignon, who had done the shopping for the queen. The purchases extend from July 6 to November 24, 1790. The total amount was 203 livres 8 shillings. The articles listed are indeed an interesting revelation of the heart and desire of a woman who loved luxury and who insisted upon it, even to jeopardizing the success of her flight for freedom. There are 136 pounds of fine powder for the hair, bottles of Eau de Bouquet, jars of pomade, creams, soaps, sponges, packages of toothbrushes, and eight pairs of gloves, then carried by the perfumer.

Marie Antoinette, beautiful and luxurious queen of France, in the last quarter of the 18th century. With Louis XVI she went on the famous Flight to Varennes in June, 1791—an attempt to regain the power and prestige they thought their due.

Houbigant since 1775 had enjoyed the patronage of court and nobility, so it was only natural that the purchases of toilet articles for the queen's flight were made at his shop. No doubt most of the 136 pounds of "poudre fine" went ahead in the trunks, but it is probable that the more personal articles, such as the pomade, the cream, the toilet water and the gloves, had their place in the royal equipage and that they are carried safely packed in the ivory dressing case in the luggage strapped to the back of the traveling coach.

### King and Queen Fly to Varennes.

How the adventurous heart of Marie must have beat on that night in June when she and her husband and their two children, in disguise, crept out of the palace of the Tuileries, circled the city, and gained their traveling coach on the Chalons road. And how eagerly she must have counted the miles as they slipped by, each one bringing her nearer to the life she desired—homage, bowing, fine compliments, kissing of hands, luxury, extravagance—the grand old order of kings again!

Near Varennes a man on horseback dashed up to the coach. He shouted some words which were drowned by the rattling of the wheels over the cobble road. In all probability they were: "You are discovered!"

### A Flight That Failed.

At Varennes there was some misunderstanding about a change of horses. The king, disguised as a page, argued with the driver in the lower town while the fresh horses waited in the upper. At last they started on again, only to find the bridge between the two towns blocked by troops of the National Guard and armed peasantry. The game was lost!

Later Marie, sitting between two piles of candles in the grocery store of one Sance, Mayor of the town, talked to the wife of the good man while the king, at the other end of the shop, tried to explain why he had left Paris. Marie entreated the wife to influence her husband to save the king.

"Bless me, madame, it would be the destruction of M. Sance," was the reply. "I love my king; but, by our lady, I love my husband too, you must know; and he would be answerable, you see."

So it was decided to take king and queen back to Paris.

Stagecoach or aeroplane, ivory dressing case or silver vanity box, the results in these two attempts to regain royal power were both disastrous. Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were arrested, later to be guillotined; Charles and Zita were arrested, but being considerably more lucky, were banished to the pleasant island of Madeira for the rest of their days.

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# ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

## LEADING BATSMEN SAY GOLF HELPS

**Ruth and Others Believe Game Will Help Averages This Season.**

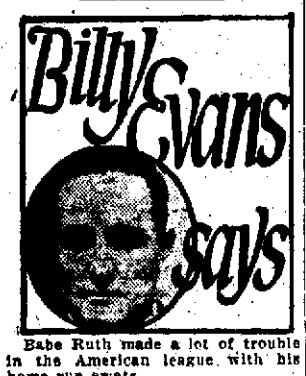
CHICAGO, April 1.—Golf helps the batting average of baseball players, according to leading batters and Babe Ruth of the New York Americans thinks that he may be able this season to equal or even surpass his record of 59 home runs by reason of the alertness of vision for the ball he has gained on the golf links.

Carl Mays also expects to raise his batting average from .345, having reached that ratio from .320 since he took to the links between diamond contests. Other high average batsmen agree that while the golf stroke is different from the baseball hit, especially in that the baseball is moving rapidly in an uncertain manner, the golf swing at a stationary ball less than two inches in diameter with a small club head on an elongated shaft trains the eye to a greater keenness to meet the wits of the most expert pitcher.

Although he has played golf regularly only two years, Babe Ruth has driven 250 yards many times, and once, he declared yesterday after making a pre-season home run at San Antonio, he sent a golf ball 325 yards, which is better than the average of such players as Frances Ouimet and Chick Evans. In fact the record is barely more than 400 yards. On the diamond Ruth said his longest hit was 507 feet, or 169 yards.

Carl Mays, the star pitcher of the New York Americans, who has been playing golf only a little more than a year, said he made a midiron shot of 273 yards last winter on his home course at Springfield, Mo.

Waite Hoyt, another Yankee pitcher, drives a longer golf ball than any other baseball player, his friends say.




Babe Ruth made a lot of trouble in the American league with his home run swats.

I have seen many an argument between pitcher and catcher, and pitcher and manager, after Babe has come through with a home in a pinch.

However, it seems that Babe's ability to hit them over the fence has already made trouble in the National league.

According to the wires, Pitcher Haines of the St. Louis Cardinals, one of the leading pitchers in the National league, is the latest member of the "in bad" society.

It seems that Haines asked Rickey how to pitch to Ruth. Rickey told him. Then, according to the story, Haines pitched just the opposite to his manager's instructions. A home run followed.

An argument ensued. That evening Haines was on the way home. Rickey is reported to have said, "We must have discipline."

Babe is nothing if not original.

**Compares Hornsby and Roush.**

Burleigh Grimes of the Brooklyn club is one of the leading pitchers in the National league.

Roger Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals led the National league in hitting last season.

While Eddie Roush is seventh in the list of hitters, he really ranked next to Hornsby, since the players in between the two in the records played in only a few games.

Hornsby and Roush are great hitters. Hornsby is a right hander while Roush hits from the left side of the plate.

Grimes is a pitcher who marks a careful study of the batters. That is one of the big reasons for his continued success. His opinion therefore is worthy of attention.

The Brooklyn pitching ace says Roush is harder to pitch to than Hornsby. Here is his size-up of the National league's two best batsmen:

"I can tell almost exactly what Hornsby intends to do from his position at the plate, but Roush never.

"Once Hornsby takes his position at the plate he never changes it. If he crowds the plate you know he is trying to hit to right field; if he stands off you know he wants to pull one to left field.

"Hornsby always takes a healthy swing. It is a rarity for him to bunt on you.

"Knowing these things I pitch to Hornsby accordingly. Of course, I don't always fool him. He makes many a base hit off my delivery. What I mean is, there is nothing mysterious about Hornsby's intentions when he steps to the plate.

"On the other hand, Roush always takes the same position when he steps into the batter's box, but he keeps you constantly bewildered by outguessing you.

"He invariably makes his shift after the pitcher starts his delivery. He either suddenly chokes up on his bat or steps away from or into the ball. He can do any of these things from his natural position.

"Often from his position I make up my mind that he intends to take a healthy swing, only to have him lay down a tantalizing bunt.

"More ball games have been lost through bunts than home runs.

"Hornsby and Roush are great hitters, but I would much prefer pitching to Hornsby."

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY WACO HIGH GIRLS

Special to The Times.

MUNDAY, TEXAS, April 1.—The Waco high girls' basketball team won the state championship from Munday high here yesterday by the score of 18 to 11 before a crowd estimated at two thousand. It was a thrilling contest from start to finish, breaks toward the end deciding the final outcome.

Cabbage and onion plants Saturday at Morgan's Feed Store, 1100 Ohio-ave. 321-3tp

## CONNIE MACK SAYS HIS HIS ATHLETICS WON'T BE LAST THIS SEASON

Mack's crack pitching staff—Left to right, Hasty, Moore, Hommel, Naylor; inset below, Harris.

By NEA Service.

BATON ROUGE, LA., April 1.—Connie Mack is sure his ball club will be better this year than last.

As a matter of fact Connie is of the opinion that he now has the best ball club that has represented the Athletics since 1914.

In that year the Athletics won the pennant. Since then the club has had a strangle hold on last place. Draw your own conclusions as to the strength of Connie's present team.

"Sure the Athletics will be better this year than last. We couldn't get any worse." That is the rather terse manner in which Mack dopes out his team of 1922.

"My pitching is certain to be better. The staff will be about the same as last year, but will have benefited by a year's experience," continued Connie.

"The infield and outfield will be stronger combinations since there is plenty of reserve strength. I have two good men for practically every position.

"The spirit is better. Some of the disturbing elements that didn't tend to promote harmony have been removed. I am not saying what they were, but they no longer exist.

"I am not prepared to say where my team will finish, but I do want to go on record that it will not be last."

Connie is of the opinion that the Washington team will be the dark horse of the American league race.

"New York's pitching staff plus the hitting power of the club should again win the pennant for the Yankees," says Mack. "That club stands out as the favorite by a fairly wide margin.

"The Washington club is the team that must be closely watched. The addition of Peckinpaugh gives that club the best infield in the American league.

"The Washington pitching is uncertain, however, and Johnson must come through in big fashion. Likewise Mogridge and Zachary must be as good as they were last year.

"Incidentally, pitching will probably play a prominent part in the chances of Cleveland and St. Louis. Neither club appears to have a strong enough staff.

"It will be about the same as last year in the American league, New York, Cleveland, St. Louis and Washington battling in the first division and Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston battling for second division honors."

## GIANTS EXPECT TO REPEAT IN NATIONAL

**McGraw Says He Has Better Ball Club Than He Had In 1921.**

By NEA Service.

John McGraw expects to win another pennant in 1922 with his New York Giants.

Hughey Jennings, who assists McGraw in directing the destinies of the Giants, is equally certain they will repeat.

"I have a better club than last year," is the terse manner in which McGraw sums up his chances.

"A strengthened ball club, plus the confidence that goes with winning a world's championship, insures another pennant," is the dope Hughey Jennings offers.

McGraw is certainly entitled to be called the "go-getter" of baseball.

Winning pennants is his specialty. He just naturally goes and gets them.

Quick to realize when his team is slipping, McGraw doesn't wait until the crash, rather he prepares for it.

Backed by an unlimited supply of cash, money never stops him when he is satisfied some player will supply the required strength.

Despite the fact that the Giants won the pennant last year, also the world's series, McGraw brought the biggest squad south of any of the major league clubs.

Only one position on the ball team, center field, is in doubt, yet McGraw has been carefully looking over about 30 recruits.

Here are some of the reasons McGraw advances for his opinion that the Giants will repeat in the National league.

"I have the best infield in either league in Kelly, Frisch, Bancroft and Groh. In Johnny Rawlings I have the best utility infielder in the National league.

"In Snyder and Smith I have two experienced catchers. They are capable of alternating if I so desire. Some clubs may have one man who stands out more prominently, but no club boasts of two catchers as good as Smith and Snyder.

"My pitching will be up to the standard. Douglas, Nehf, Barnes and Toney are regulars. Bill Ryan and Pat Shea are about due. Virgil Barnes looks ready for the big show.

"George Burns will be missed for a time at least. In Shinners and Cunningham I have two youngsters certain to develop into stars.

"Meusel will be in left and Young in right, with either Cunningham or Shinners in center. At the present time Shinners has the call. He looks like a real star.

"I figure the Giants to win because my club unquestionably stands out as the class of the league.

"If the Giants fail I will be willing to take all the blame."

On paper McGraw's team certainly stands out as the class of the league.

The big IF with the Giants is the pitching.

Will Phil Douglas observe training rules throughout the season?

Is Fred Toney slipping? His form in the world's series made it seem so.

Was the remarkable showing of Jesse Barnes against the Yankees a mere flash?

A lot of National league players are inclined to that opinion. Unquestionably McGraw's only problem is pitching.

**Zbyszko Is Draw.**

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 1.—Stanislaus Zbyszko and Armon Lalime wrestled twelve eight minute rounds here last night in a contest billed for the Greco-Roman championship of the world. Neither won a fall.

## BESCHER REPORTS TO SKIPPER SALM

**If Salary Difference Can Be Arranged Outfielder Will Probably Be Kept.**

Bob Bescher, the only real Spudder holdout, reported to Manager Walter Salm Saturday morning, but stated that he did not know definitely what his plans for the coming season would be. He came in to confer with the Spudder skipper in an effort to settle the salary question and if all differences are patched up it is probable that Salm will keep him in preference to a pitcher whom he had planned on carrying for the year. Bescher is several pounds overweight, judging from all appearances, but stated that he never felt better in his life.

## MACK HAS FAITH IN THREE YOUNG HURLERS

One big reason why Connie Mack hopes to make considerable trouble this year lies in his pitching staff.

In addition to his regulars—Harris, Hasty, Rommel, Naylor and Moore—he believes three of the youngsters taken south will prove valuable second string men.

Heimach, a left hander, tried out last spring and then sent to Moline, Ill., is certain to stick.

He helped Earl Mack win a pennant in the Three-I league, where he won 24 and lost eight games. He also is a good hitter and Connie expects some help from him.

Bryan Yarrison, with Rocky Mount last year, is a pitcher of the Carl Mays type. He uses an underhand delivery that is very effective. Yarrison is a graduate of Gettysburg college.

Frank Loftus, who pitched in the Blue Ridge league last season, looks promising. He has done excellent work in the exhibition games.

**TWO ALLEGED CHICKEN THIEVES GET JAIL TERM**

Malcolm Pearce and P. Stuckey, who were arrested Friday evening by the sheriff's department entered a plea of guilty before Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law to the charge of theft of chickens. Peace was given ninety days and Stuckey 40 days. It was alleged in the complaint that the chickens were stolen from Robert C. Thorman. The thieves who took the chickens from Grandpa and Grandma Layne have not been apprehended.

Bees place their honey in the coolest place in the hive and the young insects in the warmest.

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## Yankees Will Start Pennant Race With A Weak Outfield

By NEA Service.

The one soggy sector in the New York Yankees' battlefront is the outfield, and this is rated as weak only because Babe Ruth and Bobbie Meusel are under suspension for violations of the anti-barnstorming rule last fall. They will not be eligible to play until the 20th of May.

This means that Huggins will have to start the season with a makeshift outfield which may or may not be up to major league standards. Certainly it will not possess the offensive punch which the great bambino and the languid Californian gave to the picket line trio of last year.

Elmer Miller, acquired in trade from the St. Paul club of the American association last summer, will again play center field, with Wilson (Chick) Fewster in left and Camp Skinner, from the Dallas club of the Texas league, or Hinkey Haines, former Penn State football star, in right.

This arrangement is neither notably weak nor is it very strong. It seems to be the best that the outfield material at Manager Miller Huggins' disposal permits.

Miller is a splendid fielder but an uncertain hitter and Fewster and Skinner are good hitters but erratic fielders. Haines is a wonderful defensive man, quite as effective in this respect as Elmer Miller himself. However, it is a question whether he will ever be able to hit up to major league requirement.

Haines is naturally a right-handed batter, but seems to be muscle-bound in his right shoulder and cannot get a good, free swing from his normal stance.

Manager Miller Huggins has him batting left-handed this spring and the results to date have been most encouraging. But whether he will continue to hit when the pitchers get good is another thing again.

**FRIDAY EXHIBITIONS**

SAN ANTONIO, March 31.—Babe Ruth got a home run, a silver bat and ball and the Yankees, although outhit, beat the Brooklyn Dodgers here this afternoon by a score of 12 to 8. The silver trophies were given the home run star by the local order of the Knights of Columbus. Score:

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York Americans | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Brooklyn Nationals | 8 | 16 | 3 |

Batteries: Hoyt, Murray and Schang; Cadore, Shriver and Taylor, Hungling, Miller.

BATON ROUGE, LA., March 31.—The Cardinals pounded three Athletic pitchers for a total of 20 hits, including three homers today. Hornsby of St. Louis had a perfect day making a homer and a triple out of two trips to bat. Score:

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis Nationals | 11 | 20 | 2 |
| Philadelphia Americans | 5 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries: Goodwin, Perritt, Doak and Ainsmith, Clemons; Moore, Hermack, Lofters and Frichman.

JACKSON, MISS., March 31.—

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York Nationals | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Memphis (So. Assn.) | 2 | 7 | 2 |

Batteries: Causey, Jonnard and Snyder, Gaston; Boyd and Turner.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis Americans | 18 | 22 | 1 |
| St. Paul (Am. Assn.) | 6 | 12 | 3 |

Batteries: Henry, Knip, Pruett and Severeid; Hall, Williams, Sheehan and Allen.

DALLAS, March 31.—

| | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas (Texas league) | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| St. Louis Nat. (2nd team) | 3 | 6 | 2 |

Batteries Harper, Swartz and Shalgling; Barnes, Picrotti and Cunninghoven.

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| Shreveport (Texas league) | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| New Orleans (So. Assn.) | 1 | 7 | 5 |

Batteries: Bird, Cantrell and Cady, Yann; Craft, Bailey, Matteson and Dowis.

## SPALDING'S 1922 RECORD BOOK HAS NEW FACTS

Spalding's Official Baseball Record for 1922, just published, is the most complete compilation of baseball facts ever issued.

In attempting to make the book as nearly error proof as possible it has again been carefully reviewed.

Careful investigation of some of the records of the days of dad, as well as mere heresay, have been unmade after careful editing.

One of the most important changes relates to the home run record of the National league.

Cravath, formerly of the Phillies, has been credited with holding the league record for home runs with 117.

It develops that the honor really belongs to Sam Thompson, who, while with the Detroit and Philadelphia clubs, piled up 127 home runs in 14 seasons.

A new chapter in the book deals with world's series records. The individual performances of every player who has taken part in a big series is listed.

The 1922 edition contains over 400 pages and fairly bristles with interesting facts. Some of them were of 1921 making.

In truth, there is a story in every line of the record book.

## HUTCHISON FAVORITE IN NORTH AND SOUTH FINALS

PINEHURST, N. C., April 1.—Jock Hutchison of Chicago, British open champion, was the favorite today when play began in the final 36 holes of the north and south open championship tournament here. Owing to the necessity of cancelling the second round yesterday because of a heavy rainstorm which made the sand putting greens unplayable, the title will be decided on the scores made for 54 holes, those returned yesterday morning and for the full 36 holes today counting.

Hutchison went into the final day's play with a one-stroke lead over the field. He was 33-37-70 yesterday with Pat Doyle of St. Louis, Mo., second with 71.

## THE "ROOKIE" GETS IN BAD

(Continued From Friday)

"An invitation? Whyever didn't she write me?" "Whyever" again.—"May I see it?"

He took a letter from his pocket and handed it to her. "It's not exactly an invitation—not formal."

She did what he called "flicked" the letter out of its envelope. He watched her reading it and in his mind he could see as perfectly as she with her eyes, the odd, neat script; in his mind he read it with her, word by word.

Dear Marko—We're back. We've been from China to Peru—almost. Come up one day and be bored about it. How are you? Nona.

His thought was, "Damn the letter!"

Mabel handed it back, without returning it to its envelope. She said, "No, it's not formal."

She snipped three roses with astonishing swiftness—snip, snip, snip! In half an hour the shallow basket was beautified with fragrant blooms and Mabel thought she had enough.

"Well, that's that," said Sabre as they re-entered the morning room.

III

She took up a creamy rose and snipped off a stalk over the saucer. "Why does she call you 'Marko'?"

He was utterly taken aback. If the question had come from anyone but Mabel, he would have quite failed to connect it with the letter. But here had distinctly been an "incident" over the letter, though so far closed, as he had imagined, that he was completely surprised.

He said, "Who? 'Nona?'"

"Yes, Nona, if you like. Lady Tybar."

"Why, she always has. You know that."

Mabel put the rose into a specimen vase with immense care and touched a speck off its petals with her fingers. "I really didn't."

"Mabel, you know you do. You must have heard her."

"Well, I may have. But long ago. I certainly didn't know she used it in letters."

He felt he was growing angry.

"What on earth's the difference?"

"It seems to me there's a great deal of difference. I didn't know she wrote you letters."

He was angry. "Damn it, she doesn't write me letters."

She shrugged her shoulders. "You seem to get them, anyway."

Maddening!

And then he thought, "I'm not going to let it be maddening. This is just what happens." He said, "Well, this is silly. I've known her—we've known one another—for years, since we were children, pretty well. She's called me by my Christian name since I can remember. You must have heard her. We don't see much of her—perhaps you haven't. I thought you had. Anyway, dash the thing. What does it matter?"

"It doesn't matter"—she launched a flower into a vase—"a bit. I only think it's funny, that's all."

"Well, it's just her way."

Mabel gave a little sniff. He thought it was over. But it wasn't over. "If you ask me, I call it a funny letter. You say your Christian name, but it isn't your Christian name—Marko! And then saying, 'How are you?' like that——"

"Like what? She just said it, didn't she?"

"Yes, I know. And then 'Nona.' Don't you call that funny?"

"Well, I always used to call her 'Nona.' She'd have thought it funny, as you call it, to put anything else. I tell you it's just her way."

"Well, I think it's a very funny way and I think anybody else would think so. I don't like her. I never did like her."

He thought, "My God, this bickering! Why don't I get out of the room?"

"Come back for a day off with me! It's a funny thing you came back just in time to get that letter! Before it was delivered! There! Now you know!"

He was purely amazed. He thought, and his amazement was such that, characteristically, his anger left him; he thought, "Well, of all the——"

But she otherwise interpreted his astonishment. She thought she had made an advantage and she pressed it. "Perhaps you knew it was coming?"

She seemed to pause, to be considering. "She might have told you. You might have seen her."

He said, "As it happens, I did see her. Not three hours before I came back."

She seemed disappointed. She said, "I know you did. We met Lord Tybar."

And he thought, "Good lord! She was trying to catch me."

She went on, "You never told me you'd met them. Wasn't that funny?"

"If you'd just think a little you'd see there was nothing funny about it. You found the letter so amazingly funny that, to tell you the truth, I'd had about enough of the Tybars. And I've had about enough of them."

"I daresay you have—with me. Perhaps you'll tell me this—would you have told me about the letter if I hadn't seen you get it?"

He thought before he answered and he answered out of his thoughts. He said slowly, "I—don't—believe—I—would. I wouldn't. I wouldn't because I'd have known perfectly well that you'd have thought it—funny."

IV

No answer he could have made could have more surprised her. "I—don't—believe—I—would." Deliberation! Something incomprehensible to her going on in his mind, and as a result of it a statement that no one on earth (she felt) but he would have made. Anyone else would have said boldly, blusteringly, "Of course I would have told you about the letter." She would have liked that. She would have disbelieved it and she could have said, and enjoyed saying, she disbelieved it. Or anyone else would have said furiously, "No, I'm damned if I'd have shown you the letter." She would have liked that. It would have affirmed her suspicions that there was "something in it"; and she wished her suspicions to be affirmed. It would have been something definite. Something justifiably incentive of anger, of resentment, of jealousy. Something she could understand.

She could not express her feelings in words. She expressed them in action. She arose violently and left the room. The whole of her emotions she put into the slam of the door behind her. The ornaments shivered. A cup sprang off a bracket and dashed itself to pieces on the floor.

"I don't live. I just go on"—she paused—"Flotsam."

CHAPTER IV

I

These events were on a Monday. On the following Thursday Nona came to see him at his office.

She stood still immediately she was across the threshold and the door closed behind her. She was smiling as though she felt herself to be up to some lark. "Hullo, Marko. Don't you hate me for coming in here like this?"

"It's jolly surprising."

"That's another way of saying it. Now if you'd said it was surprisingly jolly! Well, shake hands, Marko, and pretend you're glad."

He laughed and put out his hand. But she delayed response; she first slipped off the gauntlets she was wearing and then gave him her hand. "There!" she said.

"There!" It was as though she had now done something she much wanted to do; as one says "There!" on at last sitting down after much fatigue.

She tossed her gauntlets on to a chair. She walked past him towards the window. "You got my letter?"

"Yes."

Her face was averted. Her voice had not the lilt in it with which she had spoken at her entry.

"You never answered it."

"Well, I'd just seen you—just before I got it."

She was looking out of the window. "Why haven't you been up?"

"Oh—I don't know. I was coming."

"Well, I had to come," she said.

He made no reply. He could think of none to make.

II

She turned sharply away from the window and came towards him, radiant again, as at her entry.

"Well, I like you best when you're thinking. You puzzle, don't you, Marko? You've got a funny old head. I believe you live in your old head, you know. Puzzling things. Clever beast! I wish I could live in mine." And she gave a note of laughter.

"Where do you live, Nona?"

"I don't live. I just go on"—she paused—"flotsam."

Strange word to use, strangely spoken!

It seemed to Sabre to drop with a strange, detached effect into the conversation between them. His habit of visualizing inanimate things caused him to see as it were a pool between them at their feet, and from the word dropped into it, ripples that came to his feet upon his margin of the pool and to her feet upon hers.

He took the word away from its personal application. "I believe that's rather what I was thinking about when you came, Nona. About how we just go on—flotsam. Don't you know, on a river where it's tidal, or on the seashore at the turn, the mass of stuff you see there, driftwood and spent foam and stuff, just floating there, uneasily, brought in and left there—from somewhere; and then presently the tide begins to take it and it's drawn off and moves away and goes—somewhere. Arrives and floats and goes. That's mysterious, Nona?"

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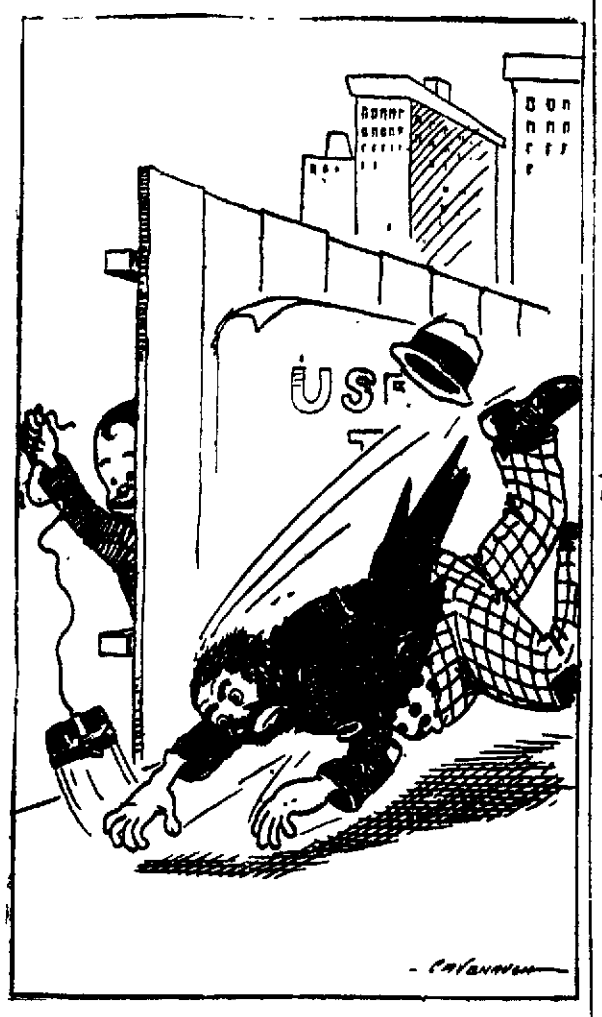


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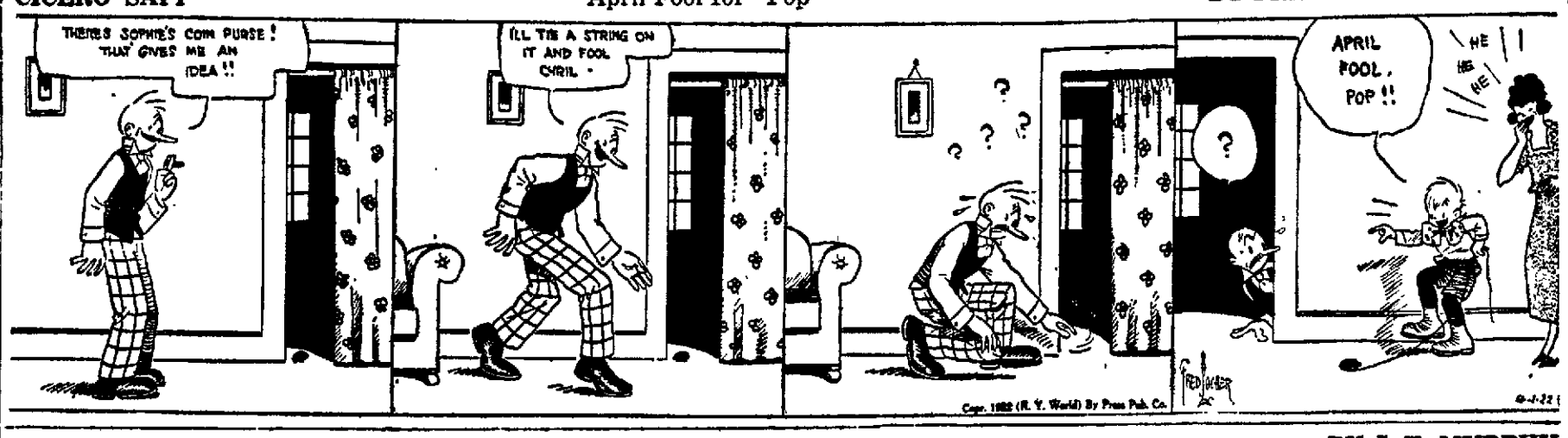


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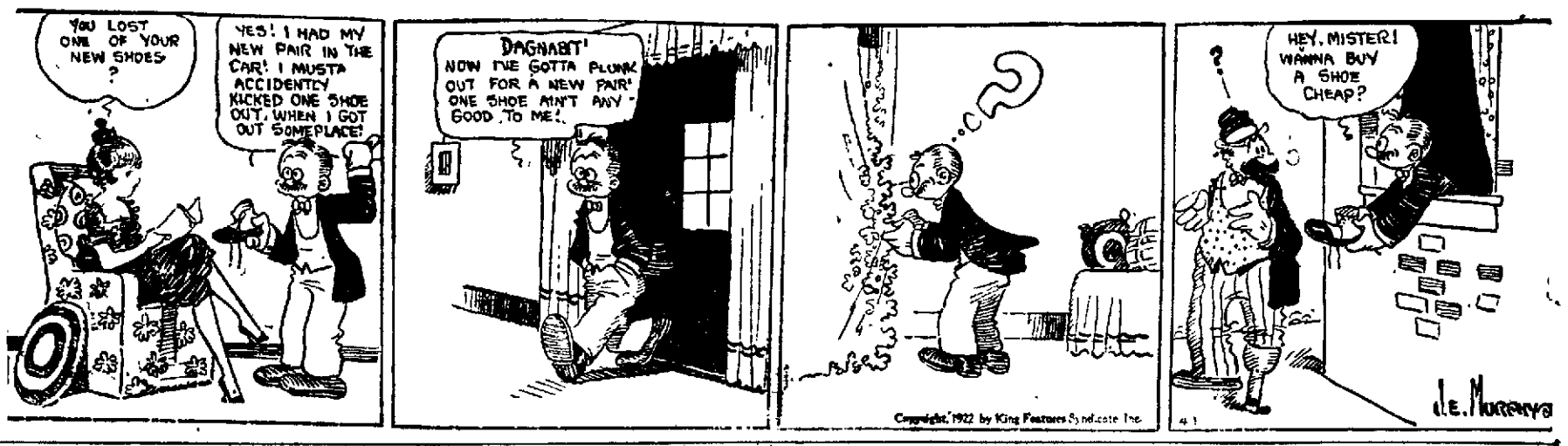


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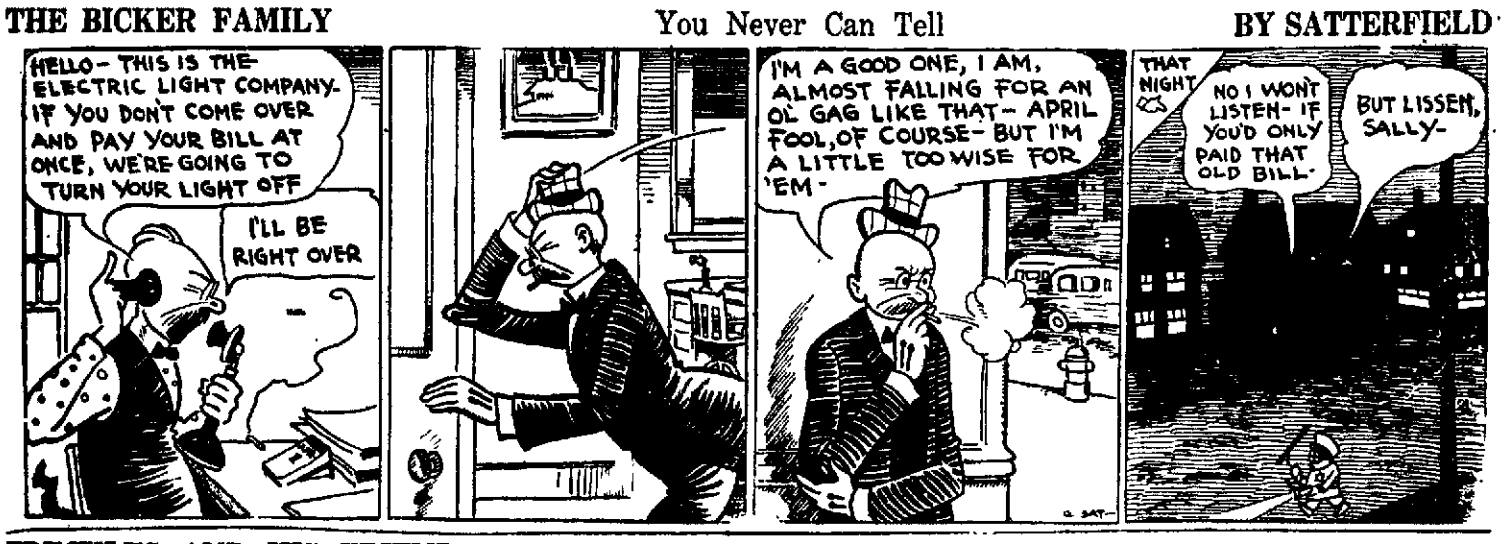


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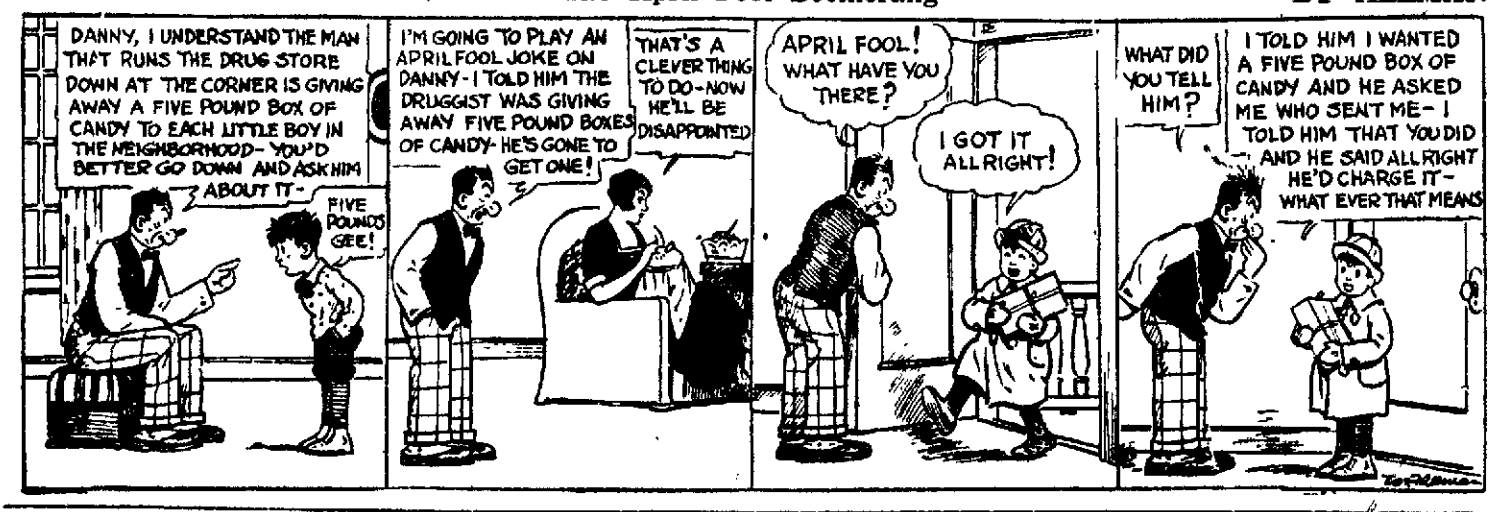


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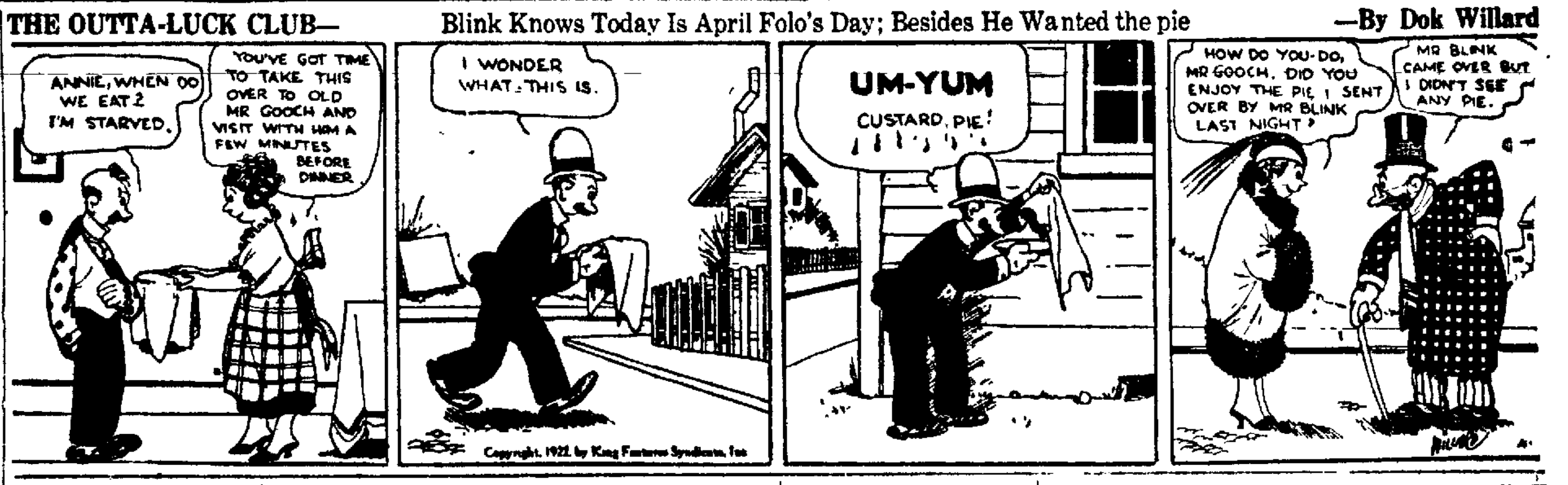


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NICE LARGE cool rooms for summer. Tub and shower baths, hot and cold water in all rooms. Special rates for 2 or more in room, 2 or 3 beds. Two blocks south Kemp hotel. Courteous treatment at all times. Special attention to our guests, phone 5390. 800 Travis 317-7tc

FOR RENT—Nice large bed room adjoining bath. 902 Austin ?20-5tc

FOR RENT—Cool south bedroom, private entrance, price $15 per month. 1908 Eleventh 321-3tp

LOVELY downstairs room, large closets, mahogany furniture, phone, bath, hot water all hours, private entrance on car line, kitchen privilege, seven minutes walk of town, also upstairs room. Phone 5309. 1310 Thirteenth ?21-3tc

FOR RENT—Nice cool front bedroom on car line, either for ladies or gentlemen. 1514 Ninth-st. Phone 4466. Mrs. N. H. Joyce 322-3tp

THREE nicely furnished upstairs bedrooms, southeast exposure. 802 Brook. Phone 2443 322-7tc

SOUTH bedroom for men, two beds, close in. Phone 6282 322-3tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom suitable for ladies or gentlemen, close in. 900 Austin. Phone 6708 322-3tc

FOR RENT—Very desirable bedroom, walking distance, reasonable. Phone 6103 322-?tc

SOUTH bedroom for rent for gentlemen or ladies. 1304 Thirteenth st. Phone 2287 323-7tc

FURNISHED room for rent, hot and cold water, $3 for one, $4 for two. 901½ Seventh-st. Phone 6110 323-3tp

ROOMS—Hot and cold water, $3 50. Few south rooms left, with or without board. Mrs. Montgomery, 1104 Scott 320-7tp

FOR RENT to gentlemen. Lovely bedroom in private home. Garage if desired. 1803 Lucile. Phone 1585 ?2? 3tc

FOR RENT—Nice cool southeast bedroom, convenient to bath and phone. Call at 1607 Tenth or phone 6119 ??3-?tp

### MUSIC AND VOICE CULTURE.

EXPERIENCED piano teacher wants a limited number of kindergarten pupils. ... at 609 Denver after 5 in evenings. ?21-7tc

### UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT

UNFURNISHED rooms, vacant the 4th. 1412 Twelfth 321-4tp

TWO modern unfurnished rooms or partly furnished front and back entrance. 1305 Eighteenth st. 323-3tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished or partly furnished rooms and garage. 707 Van Buren 322-3tc

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, 409 Adams-st. 323-3tp

### HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, 502 Austin. Phone 2901 319-7tc

LARGE front furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, reasonable. 704 Burnett 319-6tp

ONE-ROOM house modern. 409 Scott 321-4tp

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment furnished, private bath, garage. 1102 Indiana ave 321-7tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished upstairs housekeeping rooms connecting bath, $20 month. 1508 Eleventh 322-3tp

TWO housekeeping rooms, front and back entrance, connecting bath, private family, just off Eighth-st. 708 Austin 322-3tp

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms and one bedroom close in, use of phone. 1207 Lamar-st 322-3tdh

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, connecting bath, use of garage. 407 Scott 323-4tc

TWO neatly furnished housekeeping rooms, front and back entrance, also garage. 1512 Fourteenth-st. Call in person 323-2tp

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 907 Fourth-st. 323-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms strictly modern, garage if desired. 1706 Taylor-st 323-2tc

### APARTMENTS.

4-ROOM unfurnished apartment in duplex house, modern, bath, sink in kitchen. 405 Travis. Phone 2407 317-7tc

FOR RENT—Two room apartment over garage to man and wife, at 1606 Twelfth st 319-6tp

NICELY furnished two-room apartment close in on pavement to couple without children. Phone 5967. 1202 Scott 322-3tc

COMPLETELY furnished attractive apartment. Living room, dining room, kitchen, sleeping porch, bedroom adjoining bath. Lights, water, gas included in rent. 1201 Burnett st 23-?tp

FOR COUPLE only. Two room apartment furnished. Bath and modern. 70? Grace st 32? 4tp

### DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

FOR SALE on Speedway road one acre of land with two houses. Phone 6190. M. A. Moon 3?1-4tp

FOR RENT—Five room house, water, gas, lights, $20 per month. 202 North Fifth st., Scotland Addition. Phone 5120 321-3tp

NEW BUNGALOW at 1711 Polk st. Phone 3743 or 3252 321-4tc

FOR RENT or sale five room duplex home, large screened in porch, sink in each apartment, with hot and cold water. Phone 3252 or 3743 321 4tc

FOUR ROOM house modern, unfurnished, $?0. 309 Austin. Owner 614 Seventh-st 321 4tp

FOR RENT—Five room house at 812 Travis-ave, $30 per month. Phone 4301 321 3tc

FOR RENT—Four room house, almost new, modern, gas and water, $18 00. White, at White & Co. Phone ?275 321 4tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished six room bungalow. 2003 Eleventh st 320 6tc

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house partially furnished, 2410 Kemp Blvd. Phone 4485 322 ?tp

TWO-ROOM furnished house, bath and garage, including gas and electricity, $25. 1105 Monroe. Phone 2892 32? 3tp

FOR RENT—Well furnished five room house. 1204 Tenth-st. Phone 2721 322 7tc

FOR RENT—3-room house, close in at rear. 1105 Broad-st 322-7tc

SIX-ROOM modern house 906 Thirteenth st. $40, five-room modern house, 1620 Collins-ave $40, seven-room modern house completely furnished, 1614 Collins $70, ten-room modern house completely furnished 1408 Eighth-st. $85. Friberg Realty Co. 808½ Ohio-ave. Phone 5909 322 3tc

FOR RENT—Five-room house furnished, all but linens and silverware. Phone 5573 322 4tp

FIVE ROOM house, garage and servants house newly papered, half block from pavement. 1406 Polk-st. Call Nick Pappas, 807½ Indiana ?-3 3tc

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, 1312 Fifteenth st 323 3tp

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

SIX ROOMS furniture priced to sell quick. Six-piece living room suite, 10-piece dining room suite, two Wilton rugs, one body Brussel, two cheap rugs, four refrigerators, four dressers, two kitchen cabinets, good Victrola and ten records only $?, two gas cook stoves, odd beds and springs, dishes and draperies—most anything you want. See these and you will buy. 1?18 Tenth 318-7tc

IF YOU want to sell your furniture for the best price phone 2765 320 10tc

ALL KINDS of furniture for sale. 1408 Burnett ?20-10tc

WE WILL pay you the highest cash price for your second-hand furniture for the next 10 days. Micks Furniture Co. 908 Indiana. Phone 5528 320-7tc

FOR SALE—Tapestry overstuffed furniture, also library table. Bargain for next 4 days. Phone 2471 320-3tc

DINING table and buffet will sell together or separately. Phone 2464 321-3tc

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Grocery store, cheap rent, good location. Apply 908½ Indiana 320-5tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Suburban grocery, excellent location, doing good business, will consider residence worth the money. Phone 3252 or 3743 321-4tc

PARTNER wanted in established used car business. Must be salesman and have some capital. ... has other interests and ... competent assistant ... ars and references ... Times 32?

### FLORISTS AND NURSERYMEN.

FOR SALE—Violet plants $1 00 per hundred, also dahlias ... cannas cheap. 2107 Ninth-st 17 3tp

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Piano and phonograph boxes. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh and Scott. 292-31tc

FOR SALE—Steel cabinet safe and four drawer steel filing cabinet practically new, will sell reasonably. Phone 2942 320-4tp

FOR SALE—Good blue serge coat suit, small size. Phone 2898 322-3tc

FOR SALE—Piano and phonograph boxes. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh and Scott. 3-3 30tc

### FINANCIAL.

WILL BUY first vendor's lien notes on Wichita Falls real estate, any amount, large or small, must be gilt edge. Welch & Richardson, 205 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 5367. 317-10tc

FOR SALE—8 per cent loan contract will mature soon. Bargain if taken at once. Box 155 care Times 320 4tp

WANTED—To buy United Home Builders of America contracts numbered under 5,000. Phone 6661 ?21-6tc

### BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Entire second floor of Harrison-Everton building on Seventh-st., or will rent any part for offices. See John Mann, at Star Furniture Co 313 10tc

FOR RENT—Desk room with use of phone. 217 American National Bldg. Phone 3252 or 3743 321 4tc

FOR RENT—Busy Bee Cafe including fixtures. Phone 5240 or 5850 321 4tc

FOR RENT—Office rooms, 710½ Ohio-ave., over Senate Cafe. Phone 5467 after 6 p. m. 3?2-7tc

### FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE.

WILL TRADE my Delco light for late model Ford roadster, Fordson or Cletrac tractor if in good shape. D. O. Credille, near Continental warehouse, Burkburnett 317-7tp

WILL TRADE new phonograph for used piano. Phone 6945 318-15tc

TO TRADE—Three rooms of furniture for car. Phone 2376 320-7tc

FOR SALE or Trade—Studebaker Six, electric 4-tube vulcanizer, good house and 4½ lots. Shoe and harness shop. Box 392 Iowa Park. 320-5tp

FULL SIZE lot 1205 Twenty First-st. will trade for good Ford, no junk, and $100 cash, cost me $800. Schmitt, 807 Indiana 322-4tp

### AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES

FORDS WANTED
Cash paid for good used cars of standard make. L. M. Auto Market, 911 Scott 317-7tc

1921 FORD COUPE, good all over, might make some terms at $350 00. Childress & Ferguson. 918 Scott-st ?21-4tc

FOR SALE—Four brand new Fords, never been run. Will sell below cost if sold at once. Cash or easy terms. Security Motor Sales, 714 Ninth-st. Phone 2015 319-6tp

FOR SALE—Car in good running condition, $75 00. See S. A. W. at McConnell Bros 321-4tp

WANTED—To trade touring car in first-class condition for light one-ton truck, no Ford wanted. Bring truck and see car at 1511 Fifth-st 321-4tp

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger touring car in first class shape at Yoders garage. For information phone 2368 or Tucker Bros grocery 320 ?tp

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Some practically new, also few ... model ... Good Coles "8," '21 Studebaker ... Buick and several others. L. M. Auto Market, 911 Scott ?-2-3tc

5 PASSENGER Ford touring car for sale. Call 411 Burnett ?21 3tp

WE CAN sell your car. No storage charges.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO. 714 Ninth-st. Phone 2015. 323-10tc

### LIVESTOCK FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two good young jacks, also farming implements. See J. E. Fry, 7 miles north of city or address R. No. 1 city. 321 ?tp

FOR SALE—One pure bred H... stein bull calf six weeks old. Cherokee Stock Farm. ... Phone 4061 ?2 3tp

TWO MILCH cows for sale. 191 Buchanan. Phone ?9? ?1 ?tl

### FARMS AND RANCHES.

FOR RENT—For one fourth crop, 1?0 acres for cotton, three miles east of town, good land. P. O. Box ? ?19 7tp

### REAL ESTATE—MISCELLANEOUS

REAL ESTATE, farm loans and rentals. For quick service list your property with us. Phone 4696. 40? First Nat'l bank Bldg. Bullard & Welch 31? 7tp

### HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE—I have for sale the Palace Rooming House in Oil City, building 2?x10 feet, one story, ?8 single beds, other conveniences, doing large business. I. R. Gray, Box 93, Graham, Tex ?1 tp

### IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY.

OWEN & BUNDY
John W. Owen, M. A. Bundy, real estate and rentals. Office phone 2791. Owen residence phone ?289. Bundy, residence phone 20?7. 50? Bob Waggoner-bldg. For satisfactory service list your property with us 300-30tc

FIVE ROOM HOUSE PRICED TO SELL
This place is well located with every modern convenience. It has fire place, bookcases all built in, features edge grain floors throughout, garage, drive and servant house, can be sold for a low price and good terms. Call Welch and Richardson, 205 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 536? 321 ?tc

ON POLK STREET
Five room modern bungalow on full size lot, price $4,500, cash $750, balance $30 per month.
ON PAVED STREET
New bungalow, five rooms and breakfast room, all built-in features, hardwood floors, on east front lot, concrete foundation, was built for a home. Phone ???? or 1718 3?1 4tc

WILL SELL cheap 6-room house 1 block from pavement, also 4 room house. Would take car in on trade. Phone 3256 320 7tp

FOR SALE at a bargain lot and garage at 1812 Monroe. Phone 2351 322-3tc

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Will buy a choice lot in either Floral Heights, Sunset Heights or Highland additions. For appointments phone 6901 or call at 605 City National Bank Bldg.
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WEAVER JOHNSON Drilling Co.—Rotary rigs and machine. Now drilling in Electra and Mexia fields. Will take turnkey jobs, footage contracts or will drill for part money and part interest in good lease. Address J. H. Johnson, 1111 Alma, City. Phone 6655. Or L. W. Weaver, Electra, Texas, phone 5?1 ?6? ??

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WILL lease complete string of standard rig tools, sell or drill for part acreage. Box 1? care Times 319 7tp

### FURNITURE.

WE ARE ALWAYS IN
the market to buy your used furniture. It will save you money if you see us before you buy or sell. 910 Indiana. Phone 6011
STAR FURNITURE CO 314 10tc

HIGHEST cash prices for second hand furniture ... furniture exchanged ... We sell for less cash or terms. Small payment down. John L. Jones Furniture Co. 710 Seventh st ?17 14tc

### LEGAL NOTICE.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon R. J. Hayes by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the ...th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in April A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April A. D. 1922 ... then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the ... of March A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1?,4??, wherein A. L. Huey is plaintiff and C. E. Cannedy and R. J. Hayes are defendants and said petition alleging: That on the 23rd February 1920 the defendant C. E. Cannedy made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his three promissory notes for the sum of $66 66 due on or before 12, 18 and 24 ... months after date payable to the order of plaintiff at Wichita Falls, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same. That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the county of Wichita, Texas, towit: Being lot No. 7 in block No. ? of the Scotland addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas. That on the 15th of March 1920 plaintiff conveyed said property to the defendant C. E. Cannedy by his deed of writing of that date, that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of such notes, that these notes provided that the failure to pay either of them or the interest thereon when due shall at the election of the holder of them mature all of said notes given on said date in payment of said property. That the defendant C. E. Cannedy by deed of conveyance has since the date of said notes transferred said land and premises herein described to the defendant, R. J. Hays, that the last named defendant in said deed of conveyance assumed the payment of said notes herein described and thereby became jointly liable for the payment of same. That said notes have been placed in the hands of Davenport, Wilson and Thornton, attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10 per cent attorneys fees stipulated therein, the same being reasonable, and the usual and customary fee. Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that he have judgment against defendants jointly and severally for his debt, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for the foreclosure of his lien on above described property, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled. Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 9th day of March A. D. 1922.
A. F. Kerr, clerk district court, Wichita county, Texas, by Eunice Jackson, deputy.
March 11-18-25 Apr 1 1

SHERIFF'S SALE
The state of Texas, county of Wichita. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable eighty ninth district court of Wichita county, on the 17th day of March 1922 by A. F. Kerr, clerk of the district court of said county against W. A. Aggers for the sum of thirty nine thousand four hundred fifty six and 11-100 ($39,456.11) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 11,?0? in said court styled F. P. Hammond, W. R. Ferguson, S. F. Hallock, R. T. Couch versus W. A. Aggers and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 17th day of March 1922 levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county described as follows towit: Being an oil and gas lease upon the northeast 10 acres of the west 40 acres and the northwest 10 acres of the east 40 acres of an 80 acre tract of land, said 80 acre tract being the south one half of the southeast one half of the Henry Hast ... survey in Wichita county, Texas, together with all personal property thereon used in connection therewith including derricks, equipment, casing, two standard rigs and miscellaneous pipes, joints and tools, known as the Aggers lease in the Texhoma field and being the same property described in an assignment of record in the Wichita county deed records from F. E. Hammonds et al. to W. A. Aggers, trustee, dated December 1, 1921 and hereby referred to for all purposes and levied upon as the property of said W. A. Aggers. And on Tuesday the 2nd day of May 1922 at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said W. A. Aggers by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 31st day of March 1922.
Fred K. Smith, sheriff Wichita county, Texas, by F. E. Johnson, deputy.
April 1-8-15

# THE MARKETS

COTTON—GRAIN—FINANCIAL—LIVESTOCK—PRODUCE

## COTTON MARKET.

### New York Cotton

NEW YORK, April 1.—The cotton market showed the effect of conflicting influences during today's early trading. The weather map showed yesterday's rains in eastern belt sections but clearing conditions were reported this morning and the prospects for more favorable weather, combined with the coal strike and continuation of labor troubles in New England promoted realizing for over the week end. The opening was five points higher to 2 points lower with active months selling around unchanged to 3 points lower right after the call but if anything week end reviews of the goods trade were a little more encouraging and the market showed a steady undertone around 17.28 for July and 16.?? for October. Manchester cables said the trade improvement there had been maintained during the week. Fall River sales of print cloths for the week were estimated at 100,000 pieces.

Prospects for more favorable weather in the south led to a little more realizing during the middle of the morning but after selling at 17.?? for July and 16.85 for October or five to 7 points net lower the market steadied on covering. The close was steady at a net advance of 1 to 6 points.

Cotton closed steady.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 17.?? | 17.?? | 17.?? |
| July | 17.38 | 17.?? | 17.?? |
| October | 16.?? | 16.88 | 16.?? |
| December | 16.?? | 16.?? | 16.?? |
| January | 16.82 | 16.?? | 16.?? |

### New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—The coal strike had little effect against cotton values today and many brokers declared that it had been discounted. During the first call the near months traded a point higher than the close of yesterday but from the call the list sank to a level 3 to 5 points under yesterdays final prices. More favorable weather over the belt caused selling in a small way. May sold up to 16.63 and fell back to 16.57.

After the middle of the session the market was very steady with a good demand coming from shorts who seemed to be uneasy over messages over private wires expressing the opinion that some points in Arkansas would be fortunate if they could hold the levees along the Mississippi river. The market went to its highest on this standing toward the close, 3 to 6 points over yesterday's last quotations. The close was 1 to 6 points net higher on the day. May sold up to 16.65 and ... at that price.

Cotton closed quiet at a net advance of 1 to 6 points.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 16.6? | 16.?? | 16.6? |
| July | 16.?? | 16.44 | 16.?? |
| October | 16.21 | 16.13 | 16.19 |
| December | 16.10 | 16.03 | 16.10 |
| January | | | 16.02 |

### New Orleans Spot Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot ??? bales, to arrive ???. Low middling 1?.??, middling 16.??, good middling 1?.??

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, April 1.—Wheat opened easy today mainly ... of the decline at Liverpool ... and reports of about two ... after ... July started ... to ... lower at 1.17 to 1.17½.

Prices fluctuated in narrow limits through the first part of the session. A rally in the last thirty minutes ... brought prices up to about the opening and at the close May was 1.3?½ to 1.3? and July 1.16½ to 1.17.

Corn started unchanged to ½c lower with May 57½ to 57⅝c and July 60½ to 61. May sold to a new low but the market stiffened on reports of good European demand at about the opening figures.

Corn finally shook off the depressing influence of wheat and on continued seaboard encouragement registered net gains for the day. The close saw May 57⅝ to 57¾c and July 61½@61¾.

Initial oats prices were ⅛ to ⅛c lower with July at 35½. May sold down to 34⅝c which was within ⅛c of the lowest figure on the crop. Provisions were unusually dull.

### Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Butter lower, creameries extras ... Eggs lower; receipts 8,?17 cases firsts 21½@ ... Poultry alive unchanged.

### Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 10 1-16. Futures quiet. May ..., December 9.1?

### Sugar Market

NEW YORK, April 1.—Sugar futures closed firm. Approximate sales 600 tons. May 2.50. July 2.65; September 2.8?, December 2.90

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 1.—Trading in stocks during today's two hours session was governed by the usual week end settlement of speculative accounts. After a firm opening prices reacted on selling of leaders including Bethlehem Steel and Baldwin Locomotive together with various specialties. The market rallied later on the demand for cheaper motors, especially on Pierce Arrow common and preferred, the California oils, mail order issues, coppers and junior rails. The latter include St. Paul preferred and Wabash preferred at gains of one and one-half points. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 400,000 shares.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to many friends for their kindly acts of assistance and help during the illness of our beloved wife, daughter and sister Mrs. W. S. Appling, and for their many warm expressions and acts of sympathy upon her death and for their helpfulness following her death. We will ever remember them gratefully. W. S. Appling, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Matchett, Kelso Matchett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millican

### POLICE AND MEMBERS OF IRISH ARMY BATTLE

By Associated Press
BELFAST, April 1.—A fierce fight between a party of police and members of the Irish republican army took place nine miles from Cookstown near the eastern border of Tyrone county, Ulster, at midnight last night.

The police were engaged in patrolling the district which is mountainous when the came upon a large body of soldiers building. The ... and in the ensuing battle the police commander was wounded and one soldier killed and a number wounded.

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# MRS. CARRIE NAPIER PNEUMONIA VICTIM SATURDAY MORNING

Mrs Carrie Napier aged 73 mother of Judge E W Napier, J B Marlow and other well known Wichitans, died at 12 25 a m Saturday at the family home 97 Burnett Mrs. Napier had been in poor health for several months, but her condition became serious only a short time ago, when pneumonia developed.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p m from the residence

Mrs Napier had resided in this county for 35 years, coming here from Navarro county soon after her marriage to E L Napier She was a native of Red River county

Surviving are her husband and eight children J B Marlow R E Marlow Mrs Mamie McLemore Mrs S T Bennett Horace Napier and Judge E W Napier of Wichita Falls Mrs George L Speer of Hoyt Texas and Mrs J A Morris of Beaumont There are numerous grandchildren

News of Mrs Napier's death was received with deep sorrow Saturday by her many friends in this community and section

## "BIRDS AND BABIES" TO BE DR. KNICKERBOCKER'S THEME SUNDAY EVENING

In the spring a livelier bliss glistens on the burnished dove In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love quoted Dr H D Knickerbocker pastor of the First Methodist church south corner Tenth and Lamar Also in the spring home love and the beauties of home are cultivated and enlarged so this season fits exactly into my series that I am now preaching on The Happiest Homes in Wichita Especially beautiful and unique decorations will be used Sunday night The se will consist of beautiful babies new hatched baby chickens that haven't scratched yet little rabbits and a profusion of beautiful blossoms The sermon will be Little Things That Make a Hell or Heaven Out of Home' Special emphasis will be put on the little things that make heaven out of home

The service at night begins at 7 45 with a 20 minute orchestral concert by a new and attractive orchestral organization under the leadership of Mr Kauffman Several professional musicians lend their artistic service to a number of amateurs and help to make their orchestra very melodious Gerald E Bonney professional tenor singer of Boston Mass will sing a solo at both services The chorus choir will render special music also

The subject of my morning sermon will be Which Is the Stronger Motive Love of Country or Love of God" It will be illustrated with some powerful and dramatic stories of heroism

"The Sunday school is in a big contest with its own members divided into army and navy divisions contesting against each other and also contesting with two outside Sunday schools at Amarillo and El Paso E C Huckabee the general-in-chief of the Sunday school forces is expecting well over a thousand in his army to help put to rout their foes'

### FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST

Tomorrow will be a great day for many in the Floral Heights Methodist church as it will mark their first communion The pastor has planned a most unique service for the morning hour All new members are expected to be present Every service will have special features tomorrow The Sunday school will have an unusual program The Senior League is in process of reorganization with a movement on for 100 new members by Easter Sunday

At the night service a number will be baptized and received into the church Dr Groseclose will preach on the subject, "The Empty House' The public is invited to all services

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The annual meetings of the stockholders officers and directors of two railroad companies will be held Saturday afternoon in this city The meeting of the Wichita Falls Railway company the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Wellington will be held in the general offices of the Katy on Ohio street at one o'clock

The meeting of the Wichita Falls and Southern will be held in the offices of President Frank Kell

Plans for the coming year will be discussed and the policies to be invoked for the coming business year will be outlined It is believed that there will be no change in the officers of either of the roads

# MILDER TOUCH IN WEATHER BROUGHT BY SOUTH WINDS

A milder touch in the weather was noticeable early Saturday morning The north winds of Friday were supplanted by winds from the south and an unobstructed sun added pleasantness to the day

The minimum temperature locally for the night was 32 degrees The coldest temperature reported by any one agent on the railroad lines leading into the city was 34 degrees at Texline The agent at Amarillo reported a low point of 40 degrees while the Childress operator reported 32 degrees

Clear skies was indicated in the report from all points and the wind direction south There was practically no movement and all reports stated that it was calm

### RECEIVER SPECIAL OF KATY ARRIVES SATURDAY

The Katy receivers special car arrived in Wichita Falls Saturday morning at 11 o'clock C J Schaff accompanied by his staff of assistants completed a thorough inspection of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wellington branch The schedule of the special was arranged as to bring it into this city in time for the annual meeting of the stockholders which was to be held Saturday afternoon

# At the Churches

### Christian Endeavor.

Prayer Mrs T I Durrett hymn Love Lifted Me subject Better Bible Reading Deut 6 1 2 sentence prayers talk Bible Reading for Efficiency Miss Grace Dodd violin solo Paul Rutledge questions and answers reading Helen Van Deventer talk Bible Reading to Remember Miss Fields talk Value of Memorizing Bible Mr Martin vocal solo The Sweet Story of Old by Mr Macklin talk by Dr S M Martin hymn Jesus is Calling benediction—LAURA ANN DECATUR

### First M. E Church.

Tomorrow at the Seventh and Lamar Methodist church will be a special program by the women of the church This will be an address by a field worker of the Woman Foreign Missionary society given at the morning hour This will be thank offering day All women and their friends are urged to be present at 11 a m The Sunday school will be a good hour for all classes to plan for decision day Please let no teacher fail to be on hand and work out with the class the plans of the pastor Junior League meets at 4 30 p m Senior League meets at 6 30 p m The evening sermon will be on the subject of forgiveness Human and Divine Special music will be rendered by Mr Elliott and the choir Special program next Wednesday night will be addressed by Mr Bently and Judge Lyle This meeting is for the purpose of completing the passion week services at which time the pastor will preach during the week All strangers and friends will receive a hearty welcome to all services—T S LITTLEJOHN Pastor

### Epworth League

The third department of the Epworth League at the First M E church south is going to render an unusual program Sunday night at 6 15 o'clock All the young people of the city are invited to go with them on an inspection tour through the Epworth League room under the guidance of Misses Jim Covey and Bruce Dickson Be on hand and bring a friend

### Floral Heights Epworth League

The Epworth League of the Floral Heights Methodist church will have a reorganization meeting Sunday evening at 6 30 All the young people of the church are especially urged to attend and everybody is welcome The League has set 100 as their goal for membership at their Easter service Meet your friends at this young peoples meeting Mr McClain the first department at 6 p m and in charge of the program Sunday evening Be on time

### New Thought Truth Center

(A message of practical Christianity) Subject What Must We Do to Attain Eternal Life Jewish temple Eleventh and Burnett 7 45 Sunday evening Speaker Daisy Lee Friedman Special music furnished by Gertrude Ray Thursday evening healing meeting 7 45 at Jewish temple Open healing ministry Telephone 4406 All are welcome

### Christian Science Society

Church edifice corner Tenth and Van Buren streets Sunday school 9 30 a m Lesson sermon at 11 00 a m Subject Unreality Testimonial meeting 8 00 o'clock Wednesday evening Reading room located in room 11 Jones Kennedy building 619 Seventh street is open from 1 00 to 5 00 p m daily except Sundays and holidays The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room

### Lamar Avenue Baptist

Lamar and Fourth Sunday School at 9 45 Fred L Cone Supt Preaching by the pastor at 11 00 a m and 7 30 p m Sunbeams meet at 3 00 o'clock Intermediate and Senior B Y P U at 6 15 Woman's Auxiliary meets at the church at 3 00 p m Monday Circle No with Mrs Harper at Twenty Fourth and Holiday Thursday afternoon The Y W A meets at 4 00 p m Tuesday and G A at 4 15 Friday Prayer meeting 8 00 p m Wednesday evening Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be with us in our services—A J HOLT Pastor

### Church of Christ

Corner Tenth and Austin R D Smith Minister—Services as follows Bible classes meet at 9 45 Preaching at 11 00 a m followed by communion service and preaching at 7 30 p m The regular mid week meeting for prayer and praise is Wednesday evening at 7 30 It is our desire to make all these services of interest and also profitable to all who may wish to attend and it is a real pleasure to note the interest being shown by the membership in our efforts All meetings are being well attended and if there are members who have not been attending they are undoubtedly missing much by neglecting the privilege Let every member of the congregation who possibly can do so be present promptly at 9 45 Sunday morning for the Bible study and let's put in a full day for the Lord We extend a most cordial welcome to all to attend our services

### Lutheran St. Paul's Church (Mo. Synod)

Eleventh and Holliday streets.—Fifth Sunday in Lent Sunday school at the usual hour 9 30 a m Morning services in the German language at 10 30 a m At 7 30 p m the Rev Jacobs, field secretary of the Wheatridge Sanitarium association will deliver a lecture on Wheatridge in the English language Everybody is cordially invited to hear this lecture No admission no collection At 2 00 p m the regular quarterly business meeting of the voting members of the congregation will take place All are requested to attend The elders will kindly meet at the parsonage at 1 30 p m On Wednesday afternoon from 2 00 to 5 00 o'clock the Ladies Aid will have their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs Ellis Schulb 2100 Tenth street The Lutheran study circle will meet on Thursday night at 7 30 Please bring your Lutheran Witness Nos 6 and 7 and also Walther League Messenger March issue The monthly business meeting of the Berea Bible class takes place Tuesday night at 7 30 Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services Bible class and study circle—C M BEYER Pastor

### Yale Ave. Evangelical Church

Twenty Second and Yale avenue—Services begin Sunday school 9 45 Donald Cook who has just returned from a trip around the world will speak at 10 45 a m the usual service Four Junior Y P A will entertain with a program at 4 00 and a hearty invitation is extended to all Donald Cook will speak to the Senior Y P A at 7 00 o'clock p m All who are interested are invited preaching at the usual hour by the pastor Rev Laukhuf 8 00 o'clock Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 00 p m Teachers meeting Friday evening 7 00—REV ALBERT C LAUKHUF

### Floral Heights Methodist Church

Sunday school 9 30 a m Classes for all Attendance reached high water mark last Sunday 600 You are invited to join this Sunday school The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed this morning All members are expected to participate The anthem will be Lift Up Your Heads by Emerson There will be a sermonette by the pastor and reception of members At 7 30 the pastor will preach on The Empty House There will be baptism at this service and reception of members Mrs Merle Waggoner will sing a solo Special announcements will be made concerning the pre Easter Win One campaign The Senior League will have a special program inaugurating the drive for 100 members by Easter Sunday The missionary society has its all day meeting Monday Stewards meeting and quarterly conference Tuesday 2 30 p m Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 45 p m

### Floral Heights Baptist Church

Tenth and Kemp—Sunday school 9 45 a m Chas H Smoot Supt Preaching by pastor 11 00 a m and 7 45 p m Sunbeams 4 00 p m Junior Union 3 00 p m Senior B Y P U 6 0 p m Prayer meeting and business meeting Wednesday evening Boy Scouts Friday evening A full attendance is especially urged at the monthly conference A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us—J W LOVING Pastor

### Lutheran Trinity Church

(Fourteenth and Bluff streets) Sunday school at 9 30 a m Morning services at 10 30 a m conducted in the German language The quarterly congregational meeting will be held after services full attendance is required In the evening we will have services at 7 30 o'clock same will be conducted in the American language If you wish to hear the Old Gospel preached in its truth, purity and simplicity come and attend our Sunday evening services and if you understand the German language you are also welcome at our morning services and our Lenten services Our next Lenten services will be held next Wednesday evening, April 5 at 7 30 o'clock Come You are welcome.—H F MUELLER Pastor

### Church of the Good Shepherd.

(Episcopal) Holy communion 8 a m Sunday school 9 45 Kindergarten and primary departments meet in the parish house on Burnett street Main school in the church Graded classes for all and a hearty welcome Holy communion and sermon 11 The rector's subject will be There Is Nothing The choir will sing for the offertory Abide With Me by Liddle with Mrs J W King and Mrs L. B Thompson as soloists Evening 7 30 Olympic theater A great community service where everybody knows he is welcome and where everybody may worship sing be inspired and go home happy About two hundred turned away last Sunday Be on time to get your favorite seat—FRED T DATSON Rector

### First Baptist Church

Rev O I Powers will use for his Sunday night subject at the First Baptist church Spiritual Surgery or Some Things the Church Should Cut Out He says There are cases to be diagnosed treatment given, and operations performed by spiritual forces which lie within the church Within the church is power which cannot be found in any other institution whether political or social The church alone can provide a hospital for the treatment of spiritual diseases For the morning hour Rev Powers will preach from the subject The Master of the Storm showing how many weather bureau predictions may fail but how God's control is always sure Aside from special music by the choir in the morning Mr R Vaughn Ray tenor will sing 'The Homeland' by Herbert Johnson In the evening Mr William F Young baritone will sing Face to Face by Herbert Johnson

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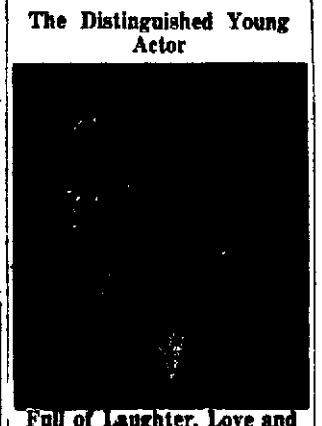

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